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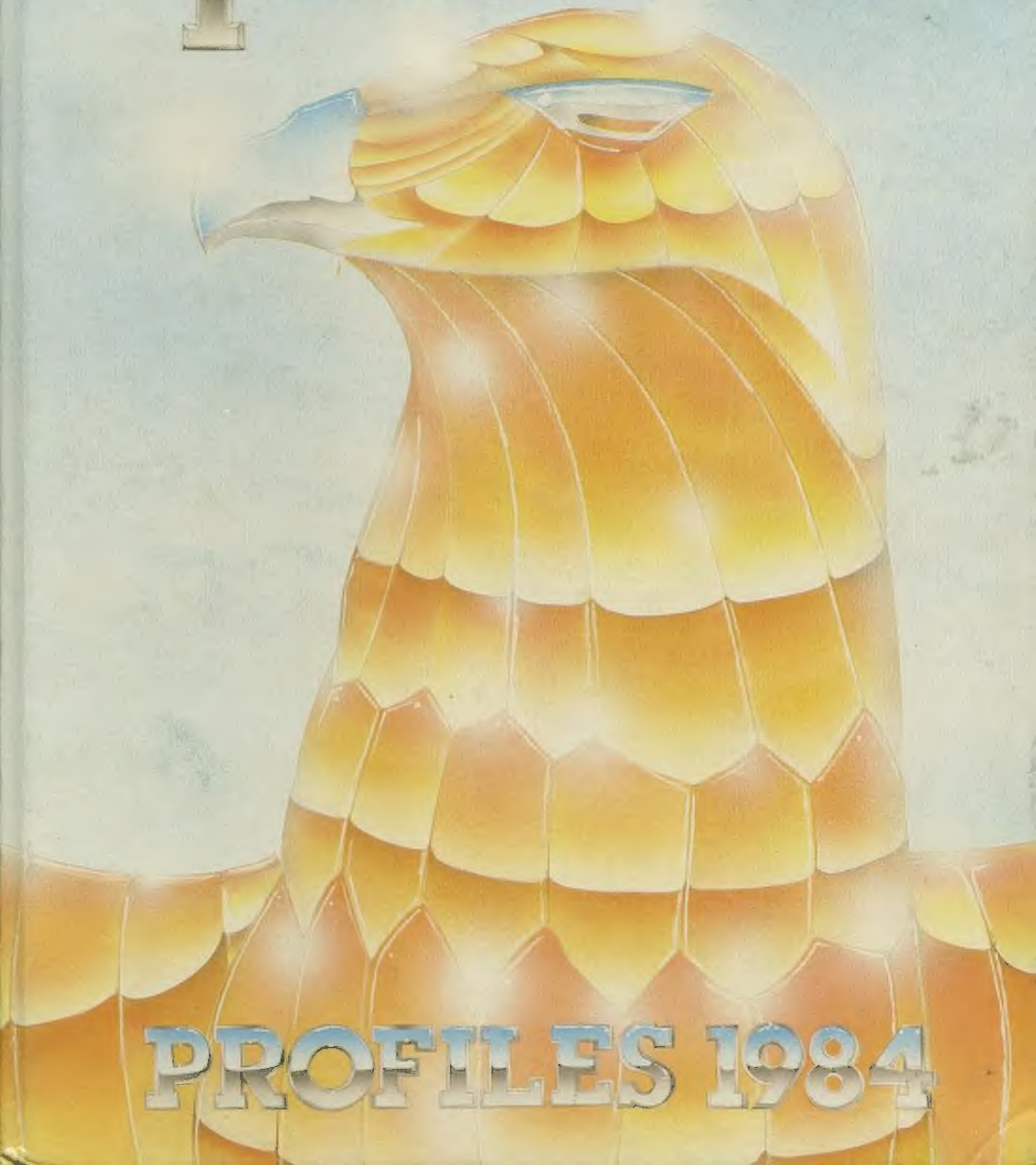

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"This is a time of courage and a time of challenge."
— President John F. Kennedy, in an address to have been delivered in Austin, Texas, November 22, 1963

JFK John F. Kennedy
Bloomington Senior High School

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The year would only be here once. You would only have one chance to use what it offered you, and you had to be ready.

And that meant being aware of what was out there that could make this year in your life first-rate.

And how did your year turn out? You might be amazed, once you think about it. So do that:

Let your mind wander back to a golden time, a once-upon-a-time. Indeed, a prime time in your life.

Above: Breaking through the football hoop, John Thorman leads the team past Paula Schardin, Julie Johnson, Missy Matthews, and Lori Peterson and into the game.

Right: Concentrating on his PSAT, junior Dave Shepherd ponders a difficult question.

The whistle blows. The show goes on.

Above left: Putting power into his sound, Chris Tollefson puts his trombone to work for the Marching Band. This Homecoming show was one of the four put on during the fall season.

Below: They've rehearsed it before, but nothing compares to the real thing: the moment of introduction as the Homecoming Coronation gets underway. Symbols of pride for their fellow juniors, Attendants Anne Lensegrav and Diego Wendt pause on their way down the Coronation rampway. The glittering ceremony again helped renew a sense of student pride and loyalty in the school.

Below: A star is born. And for the JB's Tim Brewer, the moment could not have been finer. In the midst of the Homecoming Pepfest, Brewer leads the school in a sing-along of "Old Time Rock 'n Roll."

Left: With their school's pride on the line, Kris Herbstrith, Wendy Lee, Carrie Kevern, and Lynne Connelly offer their support as part of a football game crowd.

Far left: It's 7:20 — a.m., that is — and the school day is minutes from beginning. Paula Hardel watches for a friend amidst the confusion of the arriving school buses.

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Some speak

things for themselves.

Some days, it was so good to be alive.

Good to be your age — 15, 16, or 17 — and good to be a student.

Even better, to be a Kennedy student.

Homecoming was one of those days. It couldn't help but be, for the memories you tucked away from that day would stay with you long after everything else about high school had been forgotten.

There it was ... a gym covered over with blue and gold, dazzling with glitter and spotlights and smiles, brimming over with music and applause.

And royalty — friends, after all, but for this moment, royalty — wearing the crowns, capes, and traditions that belong to every year, but only to this school.

Your school.

Yes, you said, that was good.

For it made you feel good to be a student, to see and hear and absorb. To develop a loyalty.

To be here.

Left: Their crowning continues a tradition that goes back 19 years to Kennedy's beginnings. And for Queen Lisa Pahl and King Dave Meier this was a prime time for pride.

Left: The formality of Eastcliff provides a fitting background for this Homecoming royalty portrait. The official residence for the president of the University of Minnesota, Eastcliff is located on St. Paul's River Boulevard. The royalty: Paul Mao and Barb Spies, Sophomore Attendants; Laura Beckman and Craig Clements, Sophomore Ambassadors; Chris Lembeck and Lisa Jones, Mark Bonjean and Barb Brasket, Senior Royalty; Lisa Ramey and Mike Walsh, Senior Ambassadors; Queen Lisa Pahl and King Dave Meier; Kristie Scherber and John Murphy, Junior Ambassadors; Hope Howard and Paul Adams, Kelly Simons and Kevin Halaska, Senior Royalty; and Diego Wendt and Anne Lensegrav, Junior Attendants.

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Below: Learning becomes a cooperative affair when biology lab partners Mike Brown and Ken Berry collaborate on a pre-lab report. That effort would help them in the next day's lab.

Right from the first day, you were in trouble. That's because from that first hour of class on, you were hopelessly behind.

Behind on your reading, behind on your lab reports, behind on your math problems, steno exercises, and drafting designs.

You were in trouble.

The calendar said that the school year would only last nine months. What the calendar could not know, however, was that nine months for a student are not just ... nine months.

They are an endless exercise in pressure.

The pressure mounted, day by day, night by night, as you struggled through 24-hour timeblocks that never were long enough to allow you to keep up.

Keep up? How? You were not just involved in six classes lasting one hour each. You were entangled in a way of life, of learning, that forced your days to stretch far into nights that ended up being all too short.

School work wasn't the only thing you were behind on. Try sleep.

Above: His own studio, his own ideas, his own time. Taking a break from his homework, Doug Birkholz develops his award-winning airbrushing technique on an original painting.

Above: A night without homework? Dream on. The lamp, the books, and a stack of unfinished work were telltale signs that a student was hard at work — again. For Nick

days. Short nights.

Late: Alone in the quiet of his bedroom, Jon's far away from the maddening rush of school. Even with Thom Kummer has yet to emerge school's presence, for his work has delivered him into bed.

Below: Trying and every what could work to bear together. Worse yet is to have been combined in an assignment. For students lucky enough to have a word processor and a

Immigration, however, life should be OK. No money correction field for Sarah Grainer tonight. Her whole essay would be corrected by the push of a button on her final draft.

Late and so many other students, nights filled with work had their own rewards, rewards that come in the form of grades at the end of the semester.

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Whom so

The scores flash up on the television screen, and a thousand eyes watch. "Kennedy? How did Kennedy score out?"

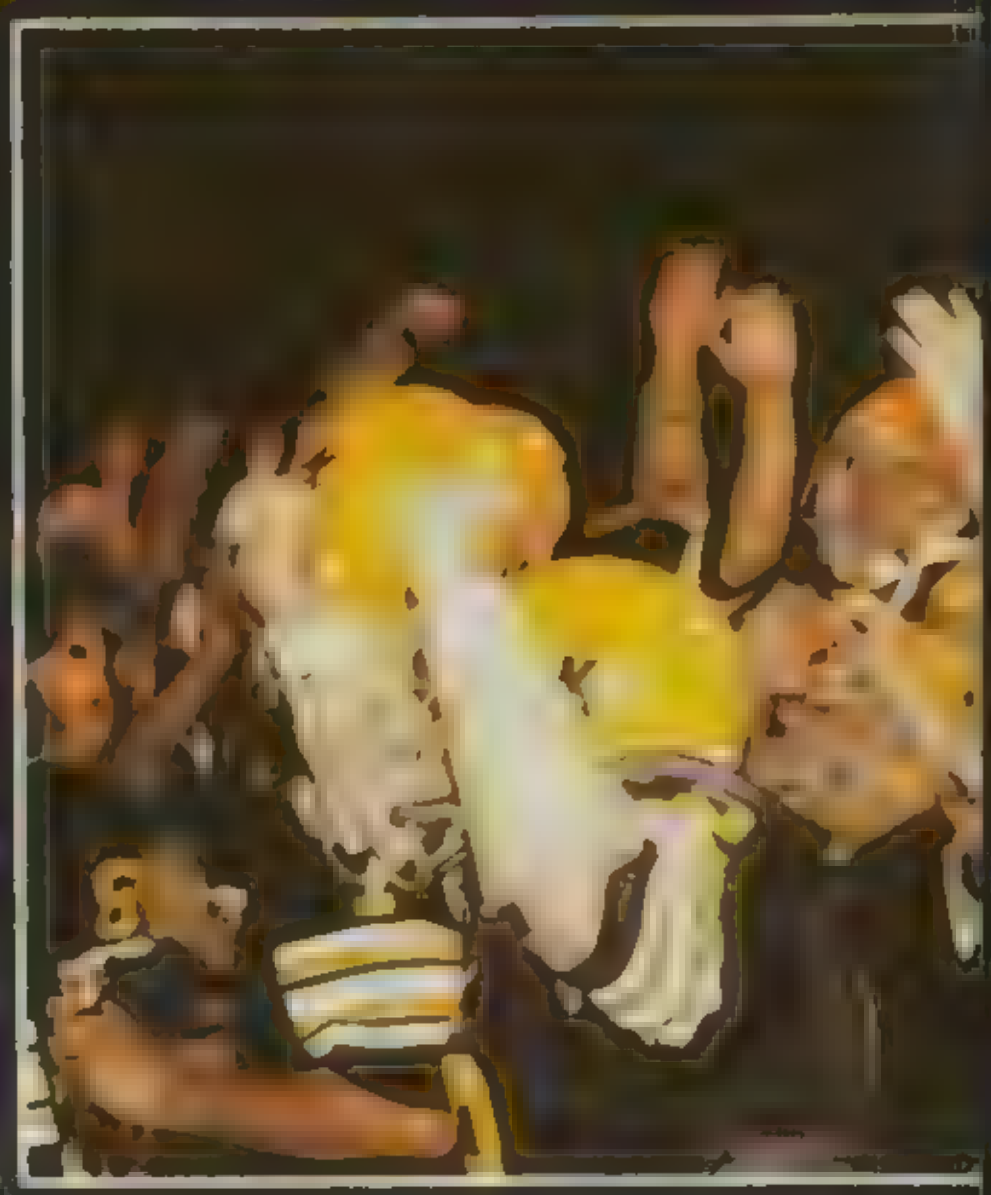
Athlete or not, fan or not, you couldn't help but feel a sense of belonging, of identification.

As much as anything, athletes were symbols for all of you. Symbols of achievement, of determination and certainly of pride.

Symbols, of all of them, of JFK. And you listened, you watched, and proudly did you hail your fellow students who put "Kennedy" on the TV screen.

Top: Another track, another victory. Guy Carlson, Paul Adams, John Torvik, Larry Erickson, John Larson, Jeff Yeager, and Mark Mellemud helped give Arson a 44-6 victory.

Above: Shooting Somerville's corners as she shows the ball over the Eagle zone, Kim Bannecker starts an offensive movement during the team's 1-0 loss against Somerville.



Above: Showing their respect for the national anthem, the Boys varsity soccer team stands at

Hamilton: This disciplined team played in the Region finals for the sixth time in six years.

proudly we hailed.

Left: During a season of frustration and disillusionment, moments of triumph were all the more appreciated. Tony Kempner joins teammates in celebrating the team's 35-0 win over Fresno.

Below: Sweat and hard work fell off John Laymon's back in equal amounts after placing first against Cooper. Laymon finished third in Regional 5, with a bench of 365.

Left: Long before most students were even awake, girl swimmers were at school lifting weights. That regimen paid off for Barb Butcher as she works herself into a butterfly more hard.

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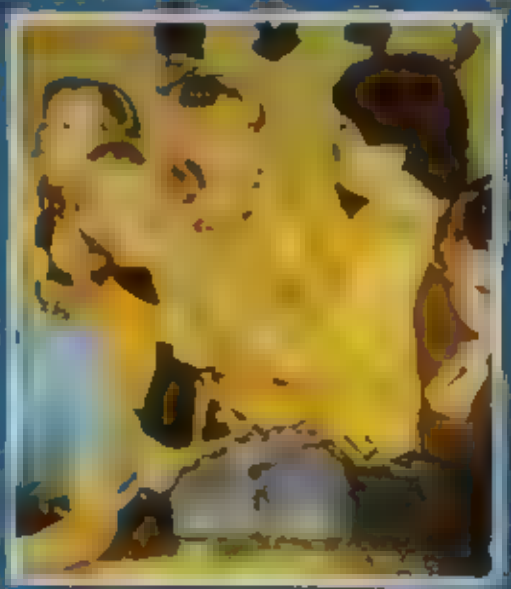
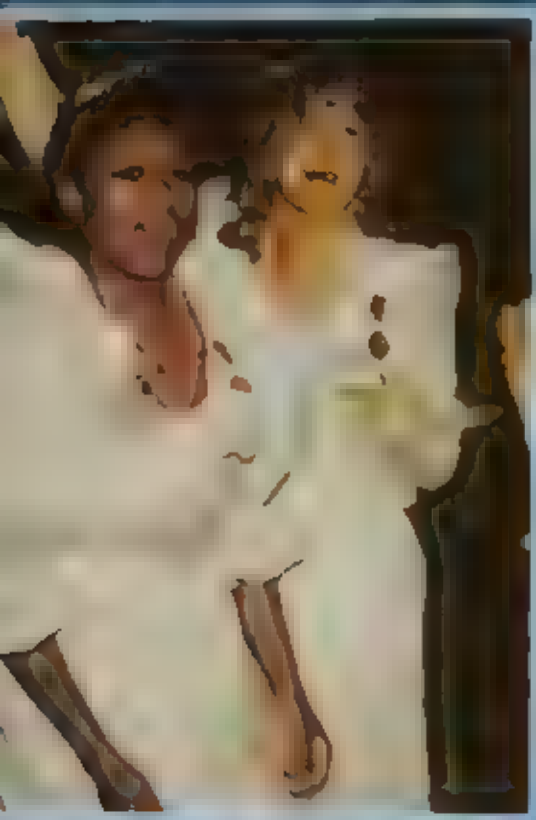
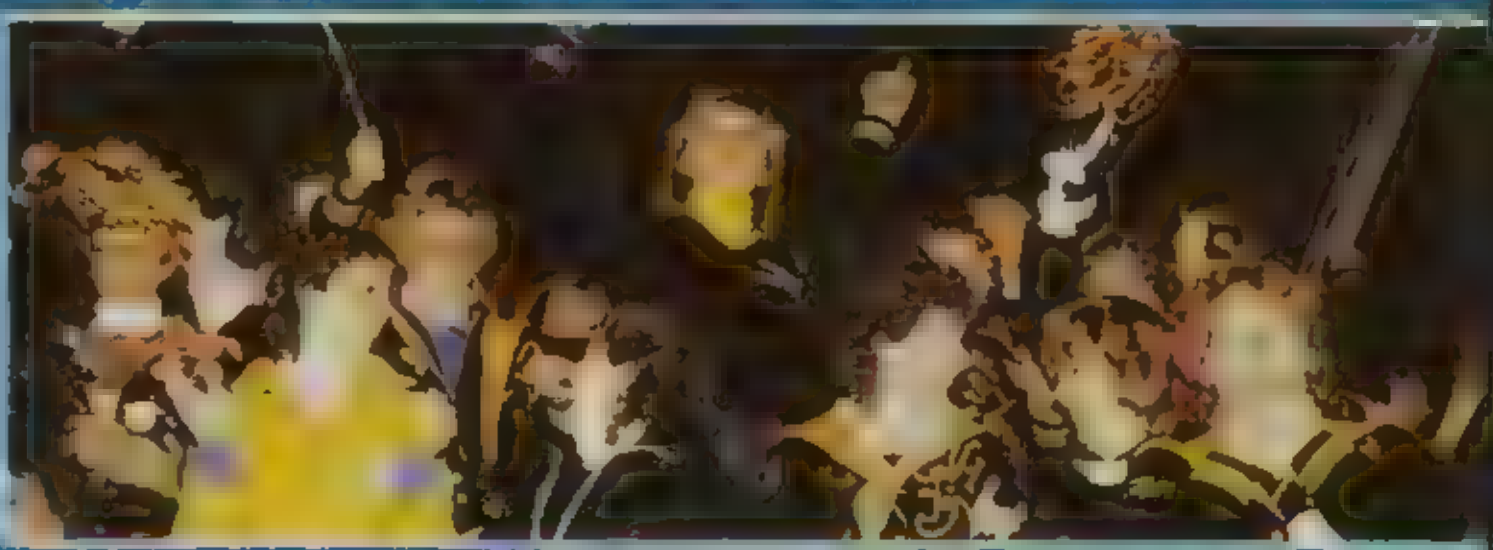
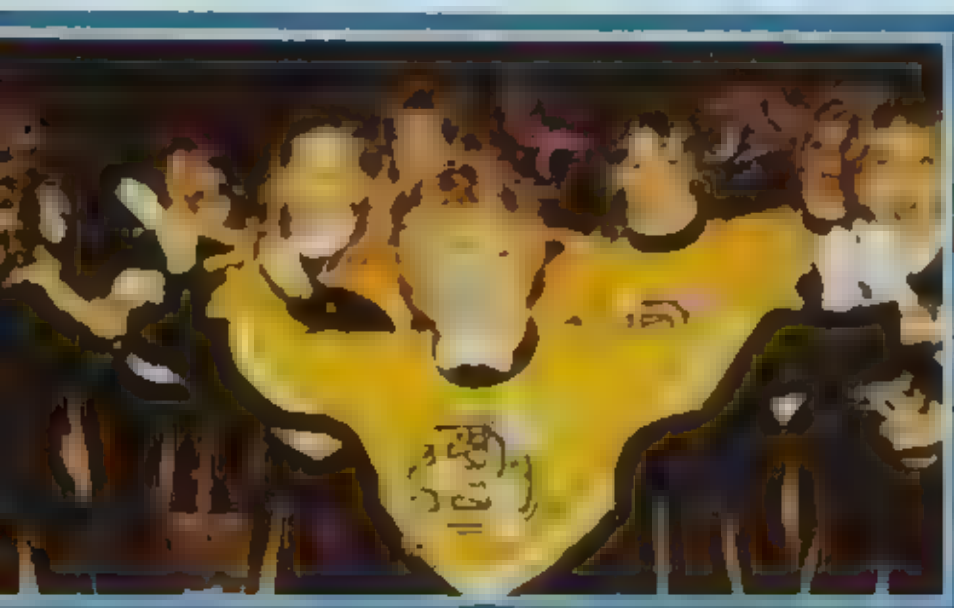






Capturing the magic.



Two words. Two magical words that made all the difference between (yawn) school and (yeah!) S-C-H-O-O-L.

Spirit. Rather, school spirit. Whenever you went to a game or a pepfest, you saw it in action.

You saw it in the pride of the performers on the field or gym floor or stage. You saw it in the faces of the fans who willingly sacrificed their voices for victory.

But school spirit went beyond the obvious. Beyond the crowd cards waved at the command of Mr. Spirit. Beyond cookie eaters, boys who became Kolbeans or a foyer filled with signs about tonight's games.

At this school spirit meant caring enough to stand and clap while singing the school song at a pepfest. It also meant wearing a blue and gold jacket with KENNEDY on the back wherever you went.

It provided the touch of magic that made life at this school ... fun.

Above left: Senior cheerleader Lori Petersen leads the rest of the squad to rally the crowd.

Above right: After all the excitement she has gone through during the week, Susan Kim Pak thinks she may have a strength illness. King Dave Slater checks her heartbeat for any anomalies.

Left: Though he wasn't able to play because of an injury, Andre Walton still has the desire to give all he's got. He yells his encouragement to his football teammates on the field.

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Like, who stays home on a Friday night? And don't say you did your homework. Come on, let's get real!

No one really knew just where they were going until they got there. Seeing and being seen. Finding and being found. That was the code to live by for Kennedy students on a weekend.

It's not the place, but the people, right? Wrong. Who would be caught dead at — pardon the expression — B-E-A-N-I-E-S? A sophomore? Yes. A senior or junior? Never!

Sure, you'd go almost anywhere with your pals, but ... if they were *really* your friends, they wouldn't drag you to White Castle. Would they?

Dates were the worst. Trying to find a cool place to go on a date was like finding a good place to park — next to impossible. A movie was the best bet. But what do you do on the second date? Well ... that's a story in itself.

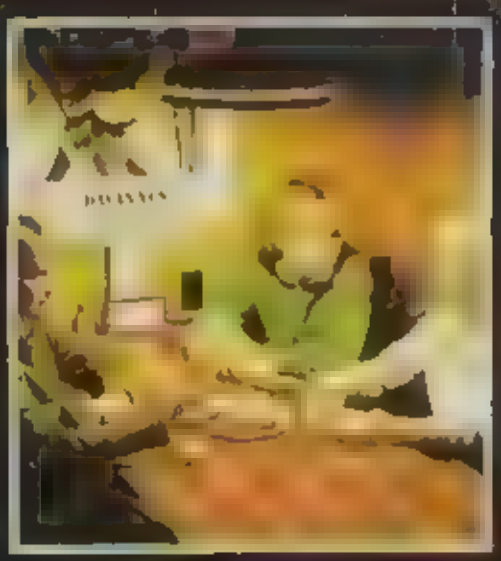
Don't ask.

Wherever it was you ended up being, you had a pretty good time anyway. Alone or with a group. Partying or parking. Kennedy kids knew where to be. And that was with other Kennedy kids.

Right: Cruisers like Michelle Veber, Blaine Stephenson, Kim Smith, Jeff Rennow, Greg Hoffman, and Michelle Morey know that an empty street and plenty of people make for a great Friday night.

Right: Juniors Kerry Koehler and Kevin Sundem don't need the car heater to keep them warm. All they want right now is a little soft light and some good conversation.

Whatcha doin' t'night?



Above: An evening at Annie's Parlour in the university's Dinkytown area means melts, burgers, and a lesson in eating the fries from Allison Thompson for her date, John Schmitz.

Left: "Laugh, Missy. It's a joke, get it?" Seniors Nancy Knapp and Leslie McCullom try to explain to Missy Majerus what's going on while waiting for their food at Davanni's.

Far left: Bennie's is the place for a game for Don Johnson, Mari Manaval, and Ted Hoppe.

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The calm

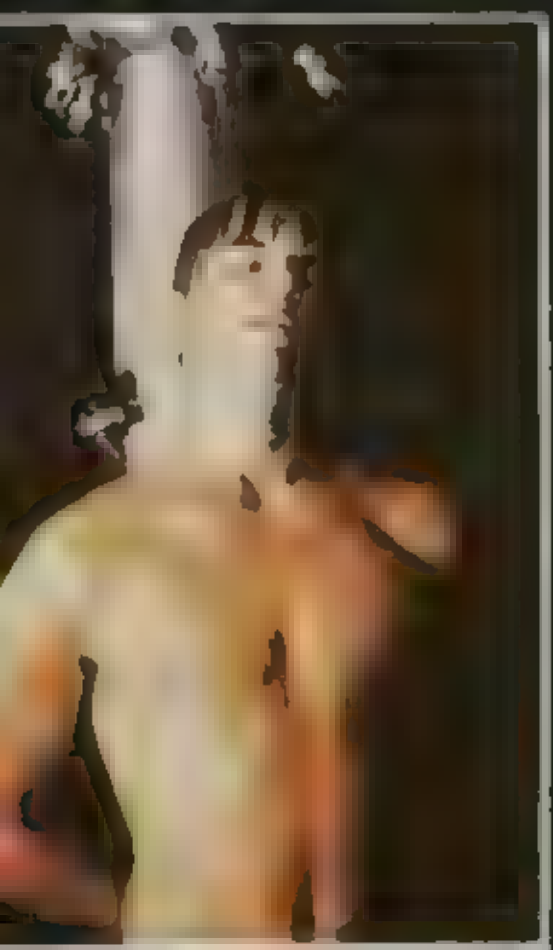
Over. Done. Finished. The scores are in, the tests recorded, the final applause fading in your ears. You've completed the challenge.

The best part — the doing — is over. Or maybe the best part is yet to come — the time when you look back at what you have done, add up your score, and maybe survey the damage.

Between the last war and the next, there had to be a calm after the storm. A lull between battles.

Below: His first American school field trip has tired out Sweden's Henrik Hejer. After serving as a popular subject for Photo Class beginners at Como Park, Henrik takes a break.

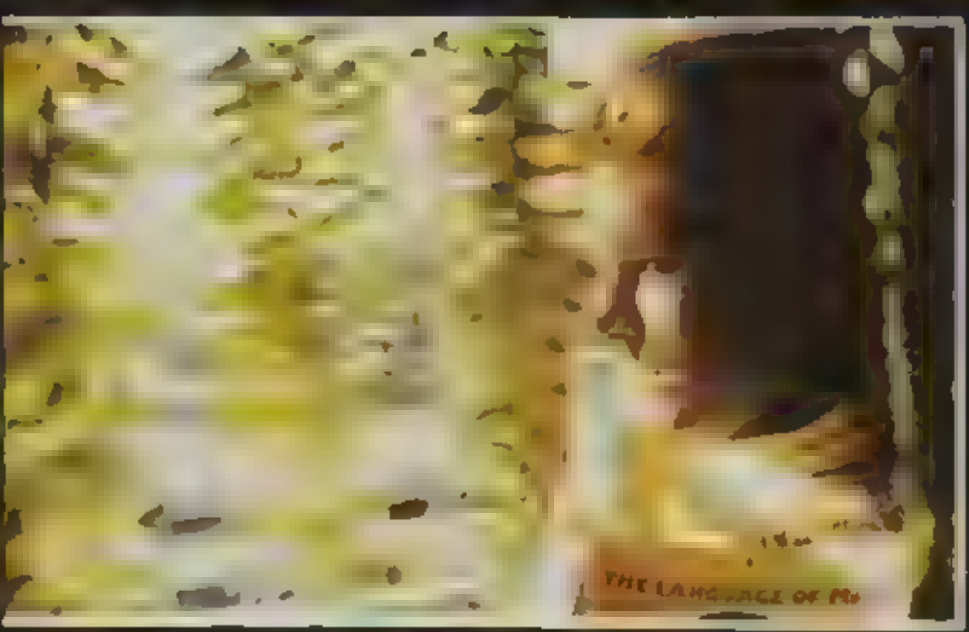
Below: He has survived the rigors of taking notes. Now Jim Collins can catch up on daydreaming.



Above: A cool shower after a hot September soccer game provides relief for Steve Laurent.

Right: The pressure is off, the game is over. Soccer's Mike Pfirrner lets his emotions settle.

after the storm.



Above: Her moment of trial has passed. Now cross country's Stacy Murphy can work at easing her loneliness as she awaits word of complete race results.

Left: A race is run two ways, mentally and physically. Tired from both exercises, Derek Schramm steps back from the crowd for a moment of rest.

Far left: Her English essay has been turned in, and the pressure is off. Now Kerry Bloom can take a few minutes for a mental escape from learning.

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Life never

W hat are you going to brag about first? You're bound to, you know. You'll haul out your yearbook, point to this page, and then that one. To that photo, and the one over there. To that face, this group, and then that one — is that you in that crowd? Could be. And then you'll settle into a little smile, and start your story.

None of you will tell quite the same stories because none of you saw the year in quite the same way. Even so, you will have your own special stories to tell.

Gradually, the days of running out over that test or that game, over the lost buddy or the unfair trade, will become a blur in your memory. Then the better times of your year will come shining through. That's the way memory works. Happily so.

So, sit and enjoy. Look through the pages, and let your mind drift a little. Recall the prime times of this prime year in your life.

And brag a little.

Right: An assignment in taking a portrait of a friend becomes a portrait in itself during the Photography field trip to Como Park. Jody Elder sets up her model, classmate Lisa Moran, for the shot. Joggers by Lake Como help to complete the scene.

looked so good.

Hey, it's OK to brag, when you've got something worth bragging about. So gather 'round some people from other schools. Tell 'em you've got your yearbook, see and then point out the year's state-class winners.

Make 'em jealous. Of what? Of five Merit Scholars and an NCTE national writing winner. Of two teachers Excellence in Education awards. Of two Coach of the Year awards, one for wrestling and the other for hockey.

And if that doesn't impress them, turn to sports. Be sure to talk about that weekend in February when Kennedy grabbed the headlines. Why? A Lake South boys' basketball championship, a section 5 hockey title, three individual wrestling State Champions, and JFK's second State Wrestling Team Championship.

All of that — in just 24 hours. Feels good, bragging does.

Above: They wrote state wrestling history when they won the State Class AA Championship and three individual State Championships in a single year. Finally, Coach of the Year honors. State Champions Dave Meier, Chris Lambeck, and Dan Collins join Dave Arons in celebrating the Kennedy's sweep of the gold.

Right: The hockey team's finest season ever ends as Captains Jeff Wenende and Budd Berglott join Coach of the Year Jerry Petersen in presenting the State Tourney second-place trophy to the school.

Far right: Under the lights of the State Hockey Tourney, manager Joel Hutterer awaits the start of finals.

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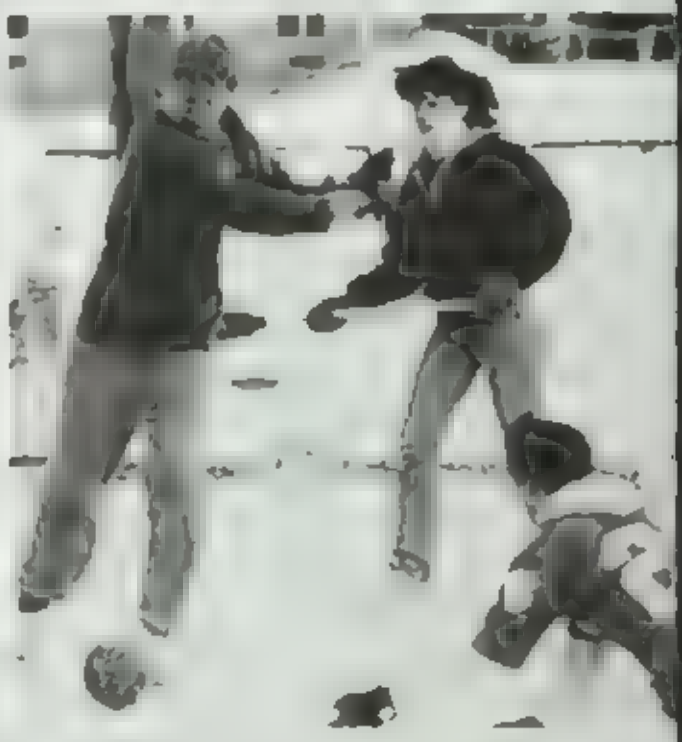

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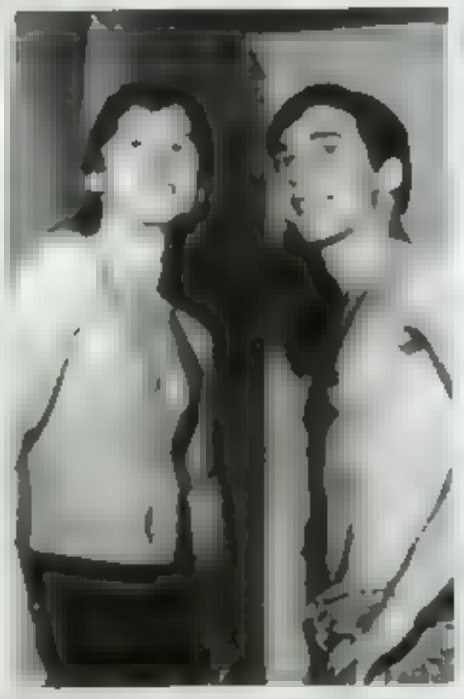

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Left: On the twentieth anniversary of his death, Julie Delestry and Chris Tollefson gaze at the portrait of John F. Kennedy in the school foyer. It was shrouded in black in memory of his assassination on Nov. 22, 1963.

Nov. 22, 1983. The date marked the twentieth anniversary of the assassination of a President.

Of John Fitzgerald Kennedy. That President — that name — meant more to us here than it did to most.

To us, it meant blue and gold. The Eagles. Kolleens, graduation mottos, a yearbook name, and a school hymn.

It meant us.

To us, Naval officer John F. Kennedy gave the Navy's blue and gold colors, and the tune of the Navy Hymn for Kennedy's Alma Mater.

To us, President Kennedy gave the proud Eagle — our mascot, and national symbol.

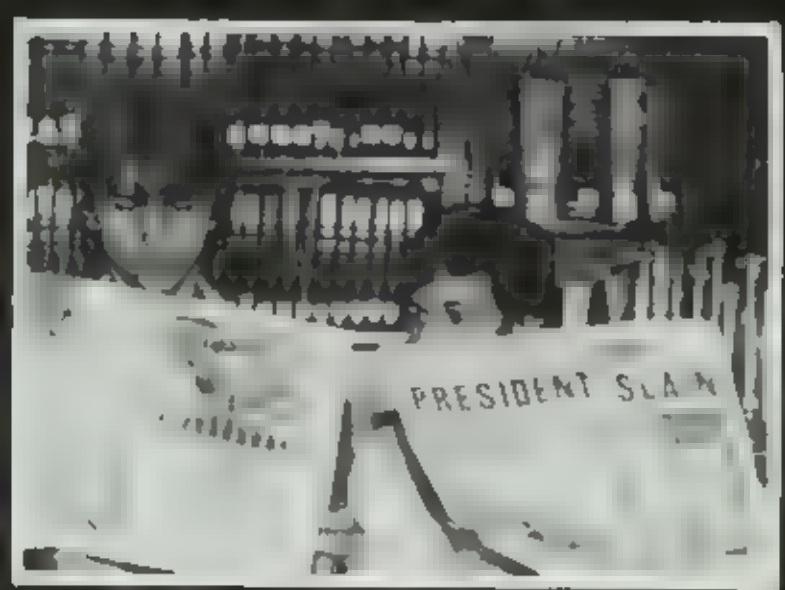
To us, the Irishman gave the name of the danceline — Kolleens, pretty young lasses.

And *Profiles*, from the President's book, *Profiles in Courage*. The *Torch?* From the inaugural speech: "The Torch is passed to a new generation of Americans."

Most importantly, John F. Kennedy gave us identity.

We identify with a President whom the community chose to honor by naming a new school in his memory.

And this year — 20 years after his assassination, — we stopped to look back to our beginnings, at the traditions that make us John F. Kennedy High School.



Nov. 22, 1963

Recalling JFK

Left: It is 20 years after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. As part of the memorial to the late President, John Kunzer and Lane Allen read about the tragic event that shocked the nation on Nov. 22, 1963.

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Right. *No, it's first da*

First book read

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Miracle on Ice on its way to t

First car

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First Prom

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You never forget your first . . .

Your first time? Sure. Hey there's a first time for everything, right?

For instance, remember the first time you failed a test? Or maybe the first time you got an "A" is more memorable.

And your first overnight trip with the team . . . pillow fights, pigging out, and playing pranks were all a part of the fun.

How about that first pimple? Now, that was truly disgusting.

But, good or bad, every "first" was important. Because every "first" meant that you were growing up. Trying new things. Living new experiences. And discovering more about yourself every step of the way.

Example: You never really understood the true meaning of relief until the first time you broke curfew — but Mom and Dad were asleep when you got home, anyway.

And who could have told you how great it would feel to cash in your first paycheck . . . from your first job?

You had to experience it. You — on your own.

For the first time.

It might have been scary. It might have been new. But you did it. Because there's nothing like that first-hand, first-time experience.

After all, didn't everything start . . . with a first time?

First letter

Above

First *real* party

Left

Nothing beats your first

The five things you like the most about school

1 Friends. They were your No. 1 reason for liking schoo Even if you had to pay them to be seen with you you still looked forward to being at school with the crowd

2 Next to your buddies, you liked your classes you took in high school the best (How about that Mom and Dad?)

3 Next came the chance to play the game Any game. The schoo was full of chances for you to participate. That was OK

4 And if you were not participating you were there watching Fourth on your list were activities to go to

5 You *are* foolish Teachers ranked fifth on your hit list, *and* on your favorites list Which confirms how *weird* you were

Above: *What [illegible] best at [illegible]*

Profiles [illegible] *Sandy [illegible]*

sharing a moment together. An[illegible] that you said, was wha[illegible] [illegible]ked best about coming to sch[illegible]

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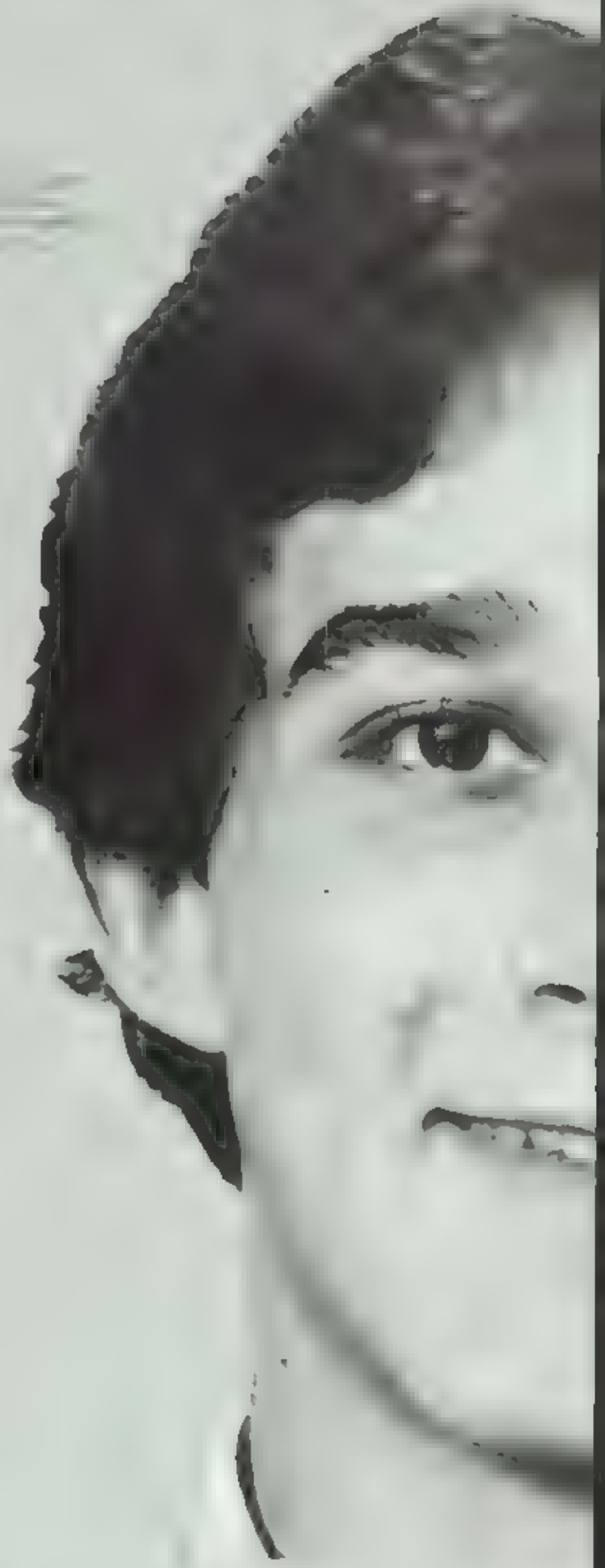

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what I'm thinking?

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Left: What do you do when Mom catches you with beer cans in the back of your car? Talk your way out of it, of course. That's exactly what senior Al Moren intends to do. Mom shows her

Some work ...

Excuses. That's what life is all about. Making excuses for things that really aren't your fault anyway. At least in your eyes they aren't. So you had better learn to be a survivor. To be a liar, if you will. For some reason, teachers tend to believe:

☐ "I lost my contact lens," for being late for school. Teachers have terrible eyes, and they are by nature clumsy. Therefore, most of them have lost dozens of contact lenses. Just be sure that you HAVE contact lenses before you claim to have lost them. While they may have bad eyes, teachers are not stupid.

☐ "My black three-toed sloth ate it," for missing homework. Now you're getting it. A little creativity goes a long way with otherwise simple-minded, easily-amused faculty members.

☐ "Our ancient history test was given to us in Latin," as a reason for flunking a test. Your parents will be so dazzled to think you are being tested in ancient languages that they will forget that you failed.

☐ "I had to go to PDQ," for being late to class. This excuse is so obvious that your teacher just might accept it, giving you credit for your refreshing honesty.

Above: Standing a girl up can only lead to big trouble. That's how it is for sophomore Dan Petersen as he tries to explain the whole situation to his date, Lisa Blumke. Sitting with arms folded, back turned, and showing a feeling of disgust, Lisa, of course, has ideas of her own. His explanation? Simple. "I lost my Easy Rider bus card and I didn't have enough money so the driver wouldn't let me on." Being without a car is bad, but being without your reliable Easy Rider bus card is the pits, especially when you're a sophomore. But how can she still be mad at him after that? She just can't help but to forgive him.

Right: Afraid of the consequences if he told his dad about the accident face-to-face, John Nelson keeps his distance and phones home. Trying to sound calm and collected, but showing his scared and worried look, he begins his story! "Dad, remember the brand new car you just bought last week? Well ... it's this way. I was just driving around showing it off when all of a sudden, out of the blue, there came a big bang! Don't worry. Everything's fine. It's just the fender, the dashboard, the headlights, the engine, the windshield, the car seats. Just one more thing. Could you come down and pick me up at the junk yard?"

feeling of disbelief and wonders what excuse Al will use this time. Looking sheepish, he explains: "I have no idea how those got there. Somebody must have broken in and planted them there."

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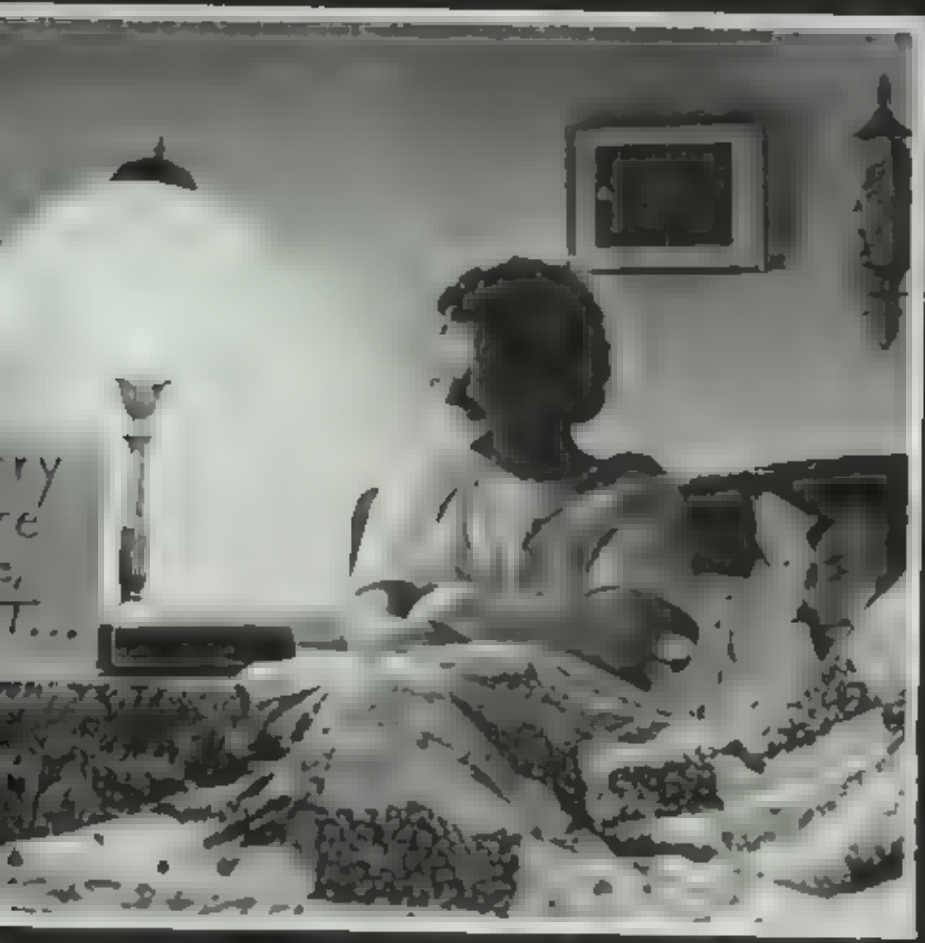

... some don't

Left: "... The car wouldn't start and we didn't know what to do but we didn't have any money left to call home."
"... We couldn't find the house in the dark so we've just been driving around in circles."
"... Neither of us had a watch on, and we completely lost track of the time." Coming home several hours late, Jeanne and Jenny Hines try to feed Mom and Dad another line.

Below: Getting caught red-handed teepeeing, the girls (Shannon Lacey, Cari Newing, Tracy Klevsted, and Wendy Kutzler) try to talk their way out of a sticky situation. Their explanation: "We were just coming back from the supermarket when a sudden gust of wind blew this toilet paper all over the place. We were only trying to clean up the mess." Patty Dahlen watches the whole scene over Mom's shoulder, anxiously waiting for the outcome as a skeptical Mom Dahlen takes the whole situation into her own hands.

On the other hand, if life really does depend on your ability to come up with believable excuses, then your problem is that the world tends not to believe you. Face it: most of your excuses bomb.

To save you further embarrassment, **Profiles** has done extensive research to determine which excuses *never* work. Keep this list handy at all times, and avoid using:

☐ "I missed my bus," when you are again late for school. Your teacher probably knows you live only two blocks away and walk to school.

☐ "My dog ate it," for missing homework. It is a scientific fact that Bloomington dogs are upper-middle-class beasts that eat raw steak, not unfinished algebra papers.

☐ "My teacher hates me," when you fail a test. Although your teacher probably does hate you, he probably hates everyone else in the class, too. So did everybody fail? So what's *YOUR* excuse?

☐ "I had to go to my grandfather's funeral," for again missing class. The school keeps a list of how many grandfathers each person has. Even if your grandmothers have remarried frequently, it is doubtful that they would have 17 husbands die in a single semester.

What drives you ...

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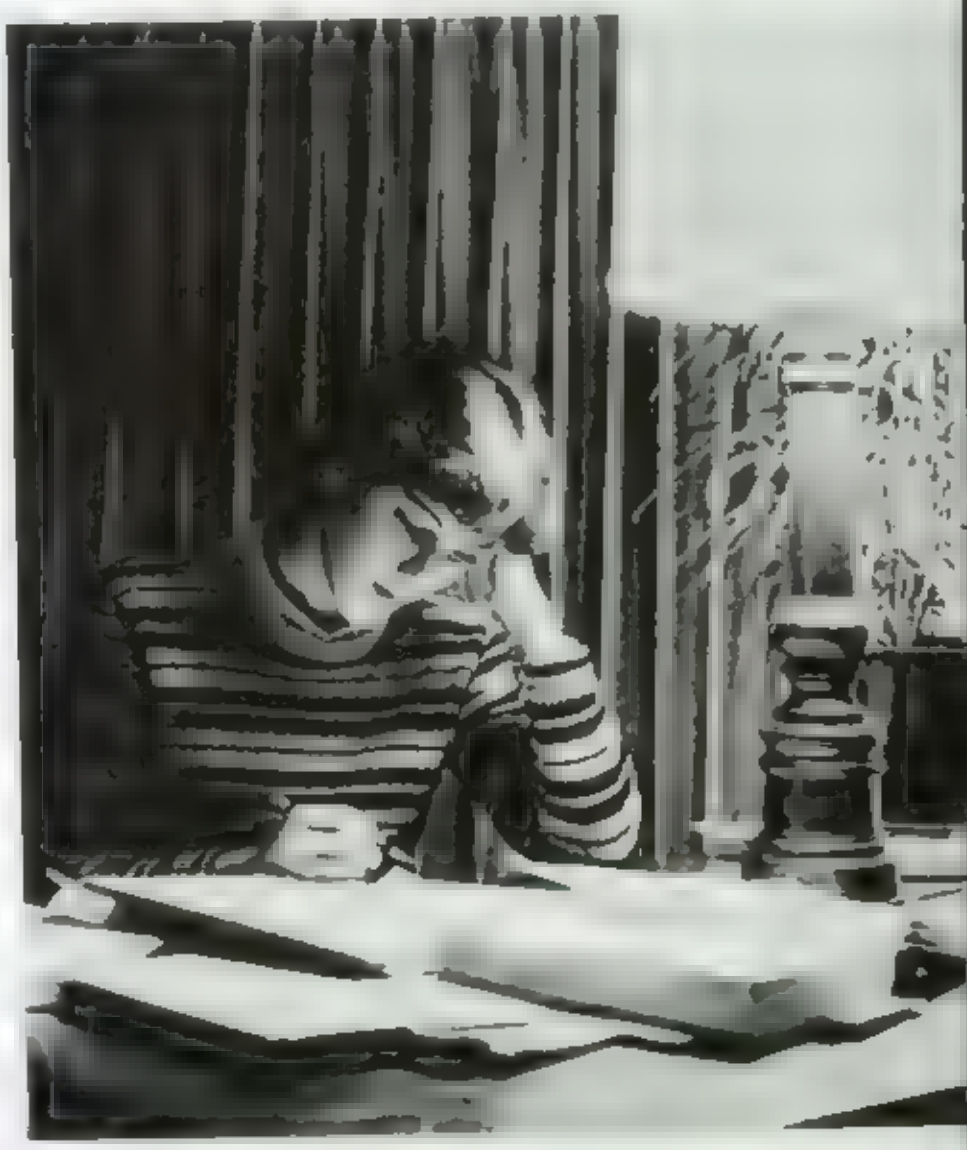


It was like the world was out to get you. Not them, just *you*. your locker jams — and you've got a test. Now! The car doesn't start, and you're due at work. Now! You discover a big juicy zit, and your date is at the door. 'Ready to go?' Now!

Or your teacher decides to get chummy, and his smoker's breath knocks you over. Or you get to lunch first, and everybody sits over *there* and not with you. Aargh!

Students' side:

Above left: [illegible]

Above: [illegible]

CRAZY?

Teachers' side:

Try thinking like a teacher now Adjust your bifocals, suck in your gut, and put yourself in front of a class. Now, what drives you — a teacher — looney?

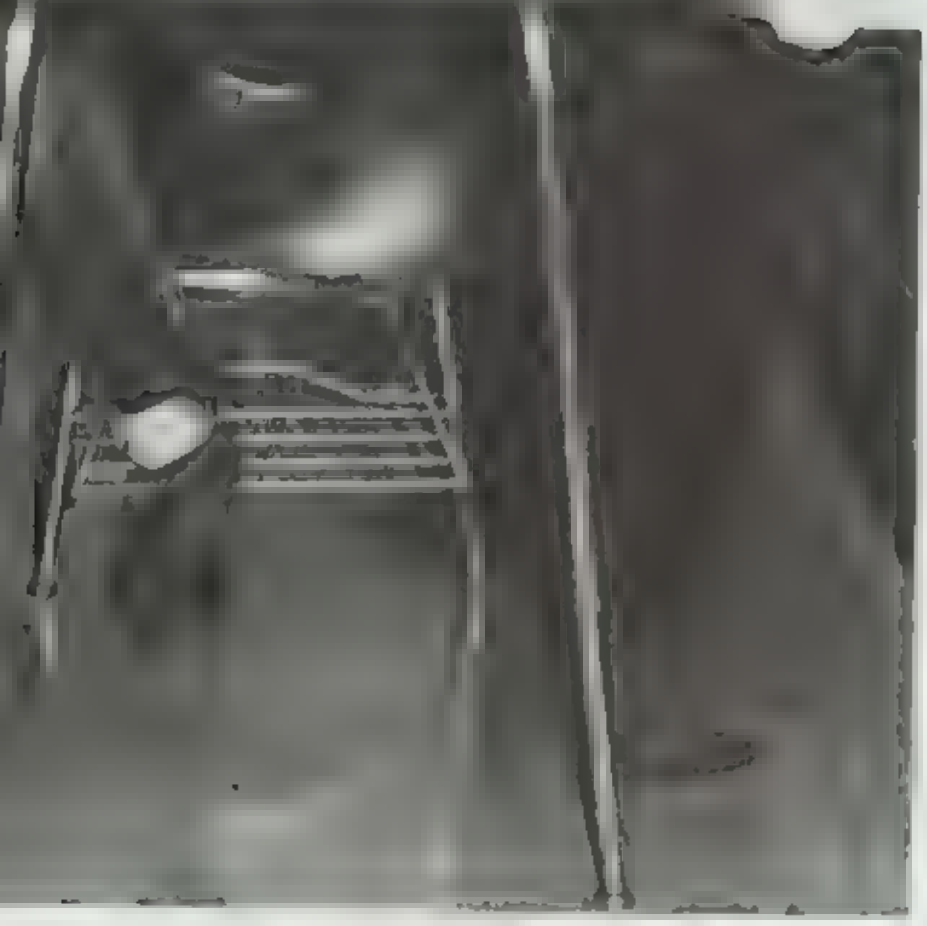
Try giving a fabulous lecture, only to be stopped by a knock at the door. Again "Is there a Nick Nack in this class? I have a flower for him." Thanks, girls

Or, the inevitable and always irritating question "How long does it have to be?" Content? Who cares. It's length that they worry about

Length is no problem for students who write awful things on their desks, however And when parents come to Open House, teachers have to explain things like, "This class — s," or "Black Sabbath lives," to the moms and dads. To a student, that may seem funny, but to your teacher, it's like a stake driven through his heart

On to the Funny Farm

Left: *Many students find staying awake in class difficult MaryAnn VonEschen finds that howe[illegible] Physics class ca[illegible] fall asleep George Drier teaches Mary a lesson she will never forget*



Below: *Some teachers just can't [illegible] why students don't laugh at the funny [illegible] Duane Zaun [illegible] Derek Schramm by [illegible] while Derek does his best to keep from passing out*

Left: *Sometimes students try to [illegible] Thomas John [illegible] prove. As his students [illegible] We [illegible] Sparks [illegible] he's moved to keep them in the [illegible] the bell rings*

All the right moves

The right assets for getting ahead

This year, you were determined to be a success. In Physics? Analysis? Or French? Well, there too, if there was time left over.

Time? Left over from what?

From your undying quest for popularity.

You know ... having the mobs seek you out because you were so incredibly, inexplicably, incomprehensibly cool. You know ... studly, guys. Or a babe, girl.

And since most of you were not naturally molten mountains of human flesh, you had to improvise.

You had to help out Mother Nature a little. All it took were the right moves with the right assets to get you into the right social circles.

So you came to school outfitted for the fight. Docksides: always right. An Argyle sweater: great until *everybody* else got one exactly like yours. Try walking shorts 'n a sweater girls. And, guys, an Oxford shirt, a vest, and (gasp) a *tie*. Ahhh ... so right it was.

Clothes were a beginning. Then there was the car. The hair. The teeth, the smile. The words ... the right words spoken at just the right moment ... (dare we say it?) to just the right bombshell.

The Right Clothes

Right: *This year [illegible] Vogue [illegible] Vincent. Even though it [illegible] really didn't matter [illegible] Kevin and Lisa wore [illegible]*

The Right School

Right: *Kenn[illegible] That's your [illegible] Clark and [illegible] what [illegible] school during the Homecomin[illegible] What makes a s[illegible] people who like on[illegible] around the love [illegible] Try pride in achi[illegible] feel the exc[illegible] game?) Try participatio[illegible] about everything you c[illegible] (Ever notice that the sc[illegible] has 27 teams, 20 [illegible] groups, and 400 peo[illegible] of all things — intramural[illegible] The right school had a [illegible] people doing th[illegible]*

The Right Words

Left: [illegible]

The Right Smile

Below: *Some people are born with* [illegible]

The Right Car

Left: *Every au* [illegible] **that** [illegible] **there** [illegible] **this** [illegible]

Le Look Ordinaire

Strictly a Class Act

Above

Nobody

The Late-Again Look

Above

first

Nobody doesn't want to look like ... anybody

C ould anything from Kennedy be ordinaire? Not usually. Except when it came to the fashion front. The students conformed to a style or styles that ranged from rags to riches, rock to the cone zone.

John and Jane Doe

Above: [illegible] **one** [illegible] **all** [illegible]

Zeus and Athena

Above: [illegible] **in** [illegible]

Somebody told them to try to amaze everybody

It's true. Students *did* dress like this in 1984. Not everyone dressed ordinaire. Some dressed fun. Even bizarre. Others dressed like 1954 or 1964. And others still, we, you know. Like they just had spring cleaning.

Mix 'n Match Mishaps

Above

Leather and Feather

Above

Le Look Extraordinaire

Urban Rockers

Above [illegible] **not** [illegible]

Acute Cerebral Activists

Above: [illegible]

What kind of job do you have?

Where do those hard-earned bucks all seem to disappear?

The means

elow: *They say a woman s ork is never done In the case the 7 percent of students wh orked for cleaning services omen s work was also men s work ike Landrus knew what to do with broom, for he swept his way rough endless offices and halls s an employee for ABC aintenance. Custodial jobs bounded in Bloomington's ommercial office centers.*

OTHING. *Fifth on your list re those things everybody else d: therefore, you had to have.*

Below: *Typewriters and dictaphones were nothing new t DeDe Gries. Like 4 percent of student workers, she did office work. Her employer Western National Insurance Company*

THE CAR. *When you wanted one everybody said all your money would be sucked into it. Wrong You said it was sixth on your list of regular expenses. All the gas, oil, insurance, repairs, and payments did not stop you from having a good time or saving a little for school Pretty good*

Below: *An easy way out? Then were those who would argue the point Even so, 18 percent of the student body luxu the security of an allowance from the parents Bre Thorhinson and his dad debat the amount that Bre n't live without and Dad thinks he's worth Didya take out the garbage Brent Make your bed? Shovel the walk?*

THE OTHER. *Other? Other what? On the bottom of the list were none of the above*

Whether it was saving for college going out with your friends Friday night, or buying that just right gift for that just right person, the money had to be there

Some took the easy way out and got their parents to supply the cash According to the *Profiles* survey of the student body 82 percent of the students did some kind of work to support their way of life

Their jobs ranged from babysitting to secretarial work Student workers had the same motive to have all the things that Mom and Dad just didn't think were necessary, but students just couldn't do without

No matter how much the schoolwork suffered students were going to have the money — even if it did mean putting some of it in the bank for that expensive college they just had to go to

... to many ends

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

Above

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Above

could

Saturday, 11:30 p.m.

Above

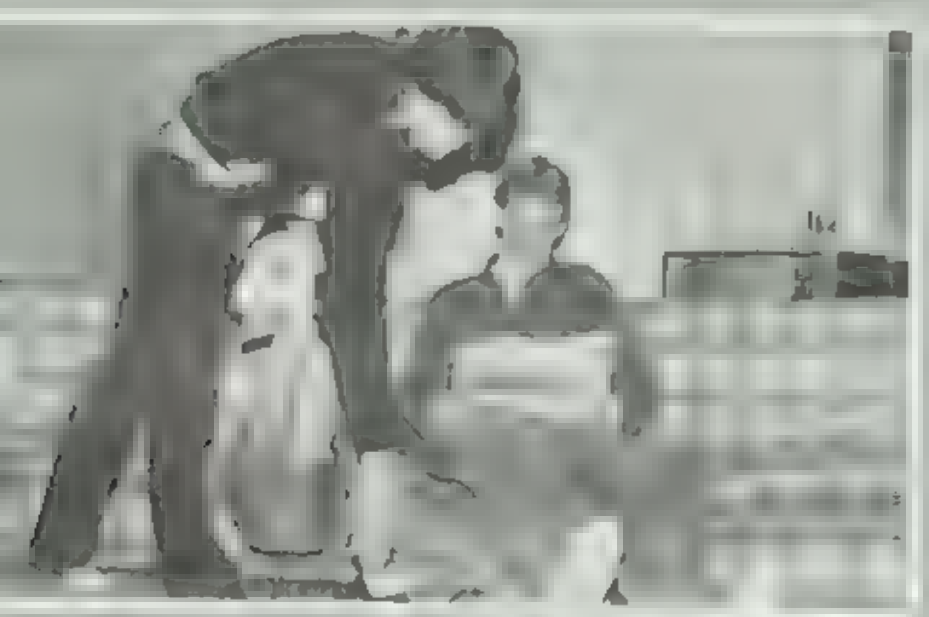
Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

Above

Once upon a weekend

Saturday, 8:00 p.m.

Above: *Of course you can come over. Kevin's folks are out of town this weekend and he was feeling kinda lonely and [illegible] nice if you just [illegible] come over and keep him company. With Steve Negaard in command, Kevin find his loneliness disappearing. A few more phone calls and Kevin sho[illegible] people [illegible]*



Sunday, 4:00 p.m.

Above: *Hey Steve, why don't you get your fat butt off [illegible] clean up this [illegible] looks like 'The Day After.' Besides, this party was your idea [illegible] I think. Think of all the things I* **should** *have done this weekend. finished [illegible] project, read a book, been lonely. But NO! WE HAD TO HAVE A PARTY! Now my folks are go[illegible] to be home, the [illegible] I haven't done my [illegible] was fun. We'll have [illegible] sometime. But next t[illegible] have it at you[illegible]*

'What went on all weekend?'

'Oh, nothing.'

Good story, Kevin. The parents return, you hand them a line, and they actually believe you. As long as the neighbors don't talk, you might get away with it.

Some — most — students weren't as lucky as Kevin, however. They weren't left alone in the house, free of the inhibiting forces (that is, parents) that throw cold water on party plans.

They were the students who did the usual. They went to games, did their homework, cleaned their rooms, put hours in on their jobs. They did what they were supposed to do, and they didn't get into trouble.

And — they hated the Kevins of the world who got by with murder.

Below:

Right:

Forever on the go

Students keep it working

Why work? Why even ask the question you say. For the 80 percent of the student body who did work, the only question they asked was "When do I work next?"

And the favorite answer to just about any question was, "I can't. I'm working."

low: *The bread order is in d Todd Koopman has to restock the elves. For two years Todd has been wor on the 4 Workin urs a week for $4*

Above: *brokan the minimum wage*

Right: *Here it is, his ght to close, and Chris to make yet one mo cone. When McDon 1 him for the job, Chris moved into the*

is typical of so many teenagers he was

Gail Chase, a senior works varying hours at Ragstock as a clerk

Tim Franz, a senior works 20-25 hours a week at Hardy Warehouse as a baggboy

Nancy Arndt, a junior works 17 hours a week at Montgomery Wards as a cashier and on the floor

— Greg Hoffman, a junior works 15-20 hours a week at Bridgeman's as a cook

— Joan Cote, a sophomore works 40 hours a week at Ponderosa taking orders

Heidi Jahnke has Kirsti Ward in her home as an exchange student

Beth Kingdom works as a cashier at Bloomingdale's Maple Manor 2 hours a week

Mary Ann VonFerchen coaches beginning competitive swimming 3 days a week

Karen Batchelder works with learning disabled students in the District 28 program 1 hour each day

Cindy Larson works as a junior volunteer at Fairview Southdale Hospital 2 days a week.

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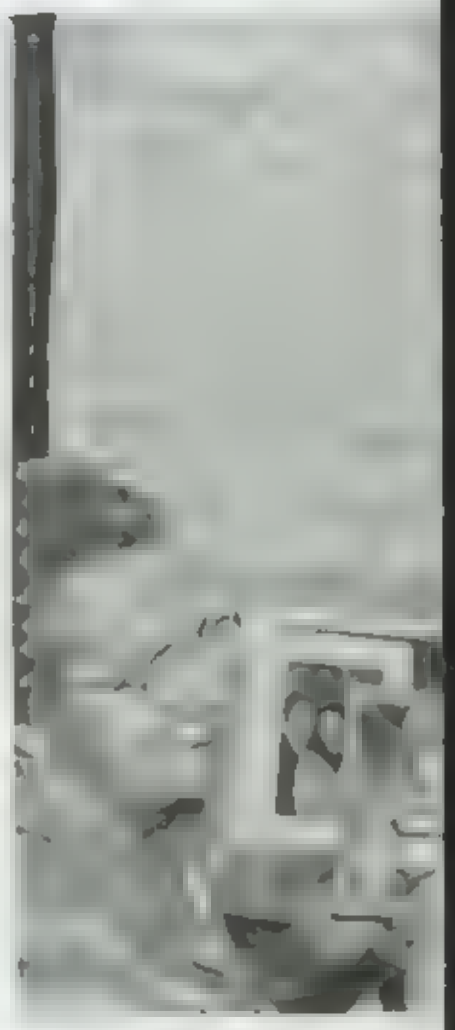

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Above: Rebu[illegible] Hal wi[illegible] Guy [illegible]

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Top [illegible]

Experience One of the most valuable ways to earn something is by doing You've heard the saying "Learning by doing." At this school this was no idle statement, for 1779 students took practical courses that prepared them for a vo-tech course or for an entry-level job

Business courses attracted about 880 students who worked with up-to-date equipment as they worked to gain the experience that would "help them to get a better job," says Kay Gould business teacher

When applying for jobs, students could boast of typing, shorthand word processing, and accounting skills

Developing life skills was a major goal in Home Economics courses, says teacher Sue Winter. These skills "will be used day in and day out for success and comfort in their lives and the lives of those whom these students will touch says Winter

Personal use and vocational application of Industrial Arts skills made those courses attractive to about 660 students. "Apprentice programs and on-the-job training are common," says teacher Guy Blessing

All students had to have was a little experience, experience that would give them an "in" on the future

Looking ahead

The bucks starts here

He who is ignorant of

Above [illegible]

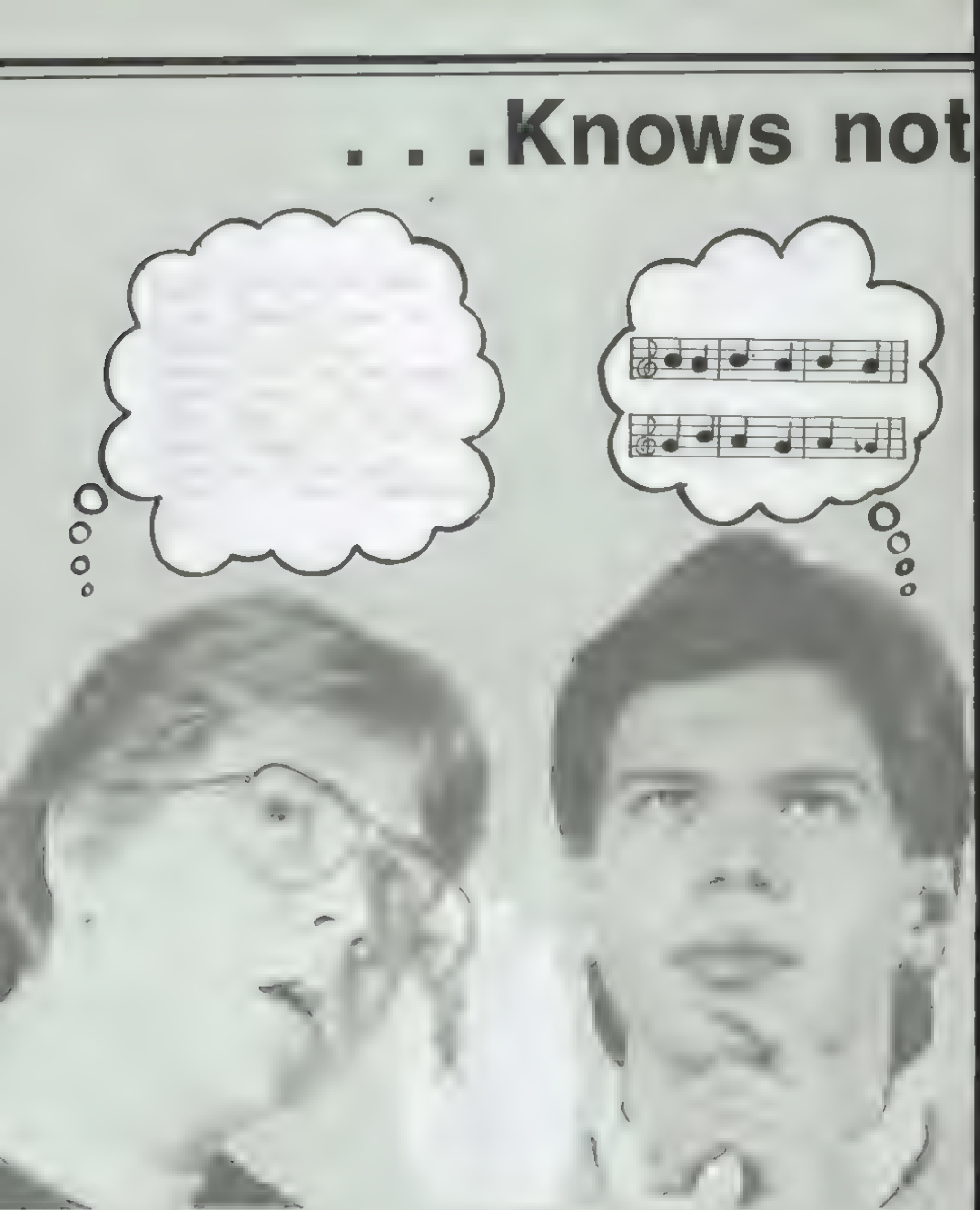
Above [illegible] de La [illegible] confuse n [illegible]

foreign languages. . .

oove: *Junior Elaine Foreman onders the meaning of a quote om* **Le Petit Prince.** *In English, the quote means that you see well only with the heart. The essential is invisible to the eyes*

Above: *With airbrush in hand senior Doug Birkholz imagines his next creation. Doug used an airbrush to get special effects and to heighten the perception of detail in his work*

. . . Knows not



Above ...reek? Latin? Arabic? ...e language of Kennedy ... Mike Framsen tries to make sense out of the computer's messages to him. "Hello, Mike. Want to play Thermonuclear War?" Fun

Above: What's that? Bach? Or Brahms? Maybe a little Sousa? Try the Kennedy "Fight Song" using the tune of the Ohio State "Fight Song." Band Student Director Paul Stank studies the score.

his own

Goethe was right. The German poet understood that "he who is ignorant of foreign language knows not his own." Goethe understood that education involves [illegible] "foreign" languages that [illegible]

And, Goethe understood that any language is not foreign to those who can speak it.

Most obvious of what are considered "foreign" languages are those spoken in other countries. Like French, and German, Spanish and Norwegian. Those four languages all were in the school curriculum.

Not so obvious, however, are the specialized languages that one needs to master in order to function in just about any of the other academic areas.

Like the sciences. Physics, Biology, Chemistry and Psychology. Whatever the field, students had to be able to "speak" the language of the area if they meant to work in it.

That meant coming to grips with terms, terms that were the heart of the principles or axioms that led to solutions.

Art, meanwhile, is more a language of the mind, with creation taking the place of words. Art students learned to create with their drawings, paintings, and sculptures.

Music? You sing it, or you play it, but only after you can read it. Reading music in the school's choirs, band or orchestra involved skill. Performing it became an art in which a "foreign" language again became understandable.

So much for the sciences. [illegible] computers were programmed in a language called BASIC (Beginners' All-purpose Symbolic Instructional Code).

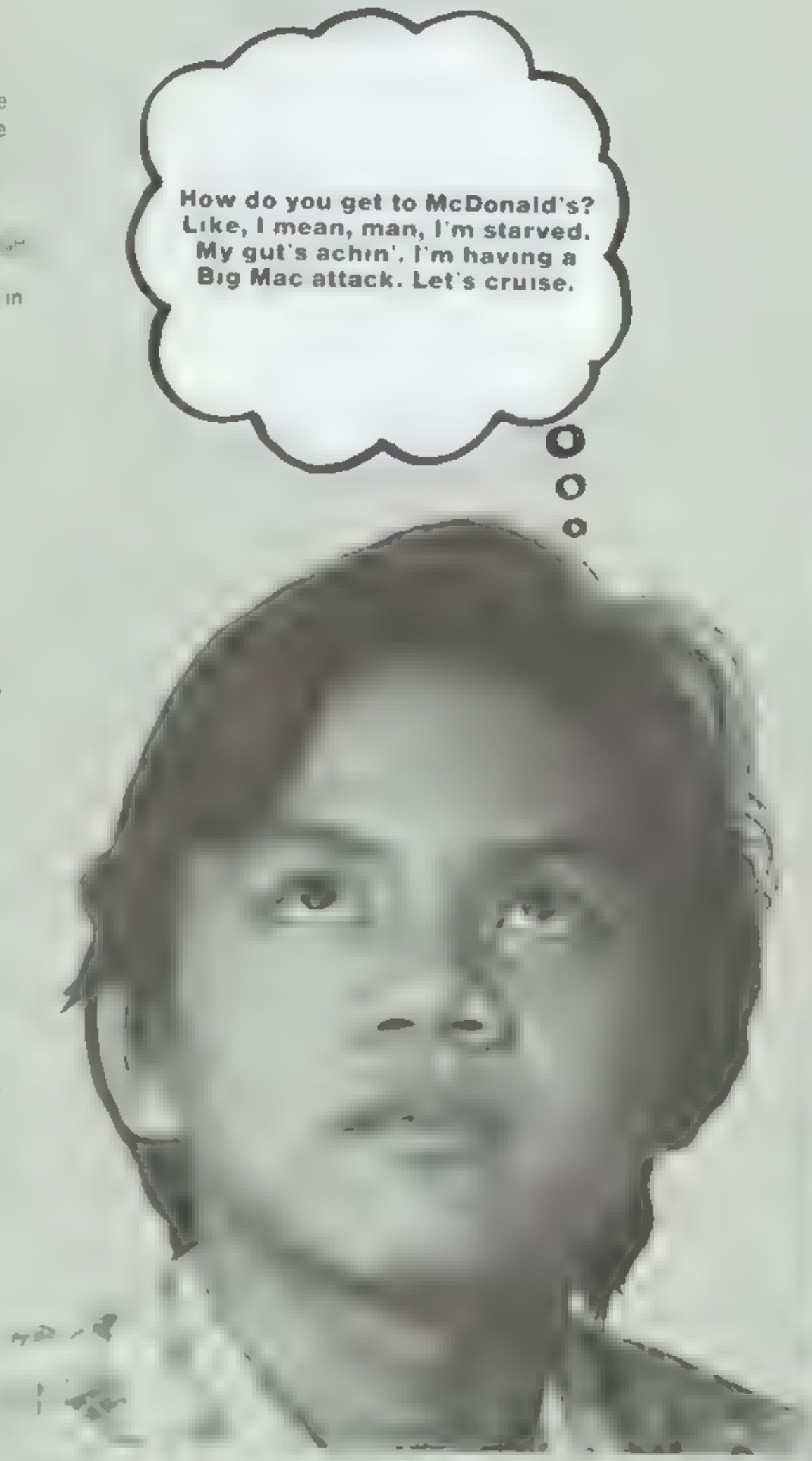
For anyone to do anything at all on the computer, first he had to learn that basic BASIC language.

And English? Was English a foreign language? Not for most students, in spite of what their English teachers thought when they graded essays. It was foreign, however, to the approximately 80 students in the ESL (English as a Second Language) program.

Whether emigrants or exchange students, these people were studying a language that was not native to their families. It truly was foreign to them, foreign, that is, until that moment of revelation when they realized that they were thinking in it.

And when that happened to students in any subject area, they knew they had arrived.

They had power.



Power comes with words

Above [illegible] *any doubt that to succeed [illegible] his English must be [illegible] or just going out to lunch. That must know his English*

High tech finds JFK

It computes!

T

echnology. Scary stuff, especially in 1984. Visions of TV's watching you. Computers controlling your life. Creativity lost.

To some people, technology was a weapon. It was something used to extract. Used to gain leverage. Used to give someone an advantage.

And that's true. Somewhat. Students learned to use technology as a weapon.

Against ignorance.

They extracted knowledge, gained intelligence, and took the technological advantage.

Even so, students did not lose creativity. Art teacher Dick Green made sure of that. He taught use of computer graphics as an art form and showed students how to give their paintings a futuristic look by using an air brush. Such skills put students at a technological advantage when pursuing careers in commercial art.

Perhaps it was in science that students benefitted the most from high tech activities. Physics classes used an electric eye for exact data when calculating the acceleration due to gravity. Video cameras also were used to slow down reactions that ordinarily take place in seconds.

Computers also served to ease the stress of problem solving in chemistry as well as physics.

High-tech applications even found their way into such classes as home economics, proving to be especially helpful in career units.

Gaining an advantage in the marketplace was the goal of business students as they turned to high tech in droves. Word processors went a big step beyond typewriters in saving time, energy, and, of course, frustration.

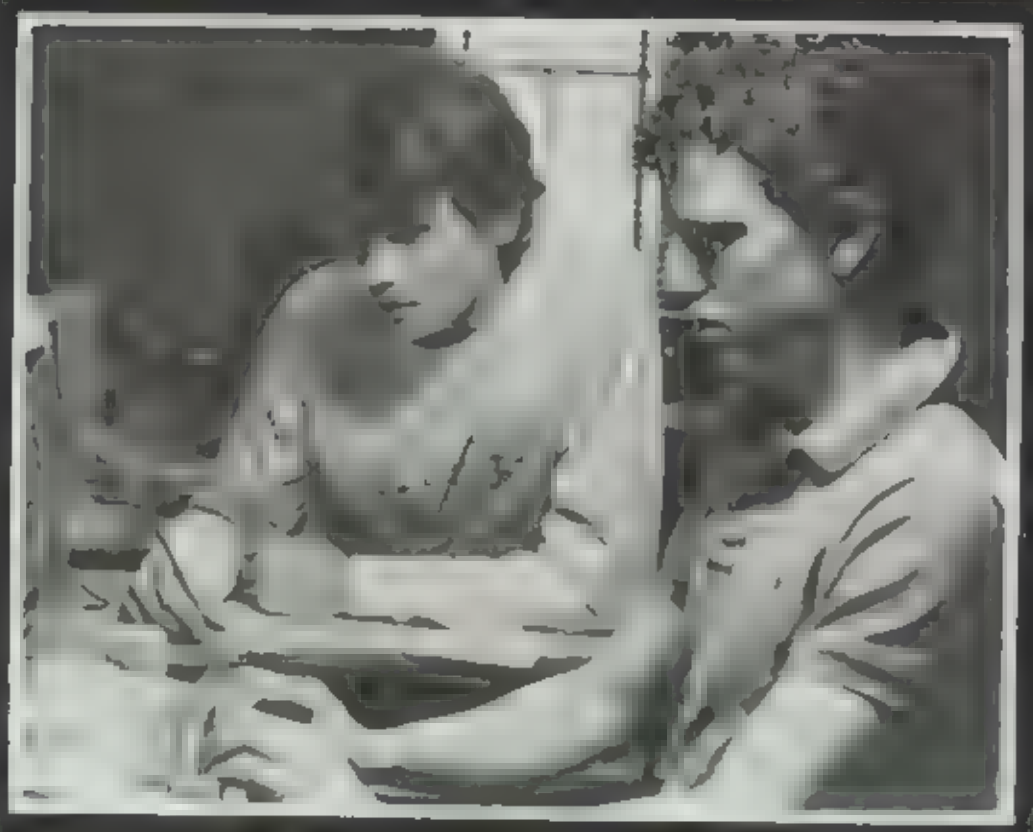
High tech equipment found its way into Audio Visual, as well, as students learned to operate videotaping and editing machines. They could mix soundtracks, produce TV shows, and even star themselves on the tube.

They weren't frightened by high tech. In fact, few students were, once they found out the possibilities provided by it.

Right: Usually his Computer Tech class was geared to more serious things. This day, however, Dean Kasparek, gets to try "Spy's Demise", one of a flood of computer games available.

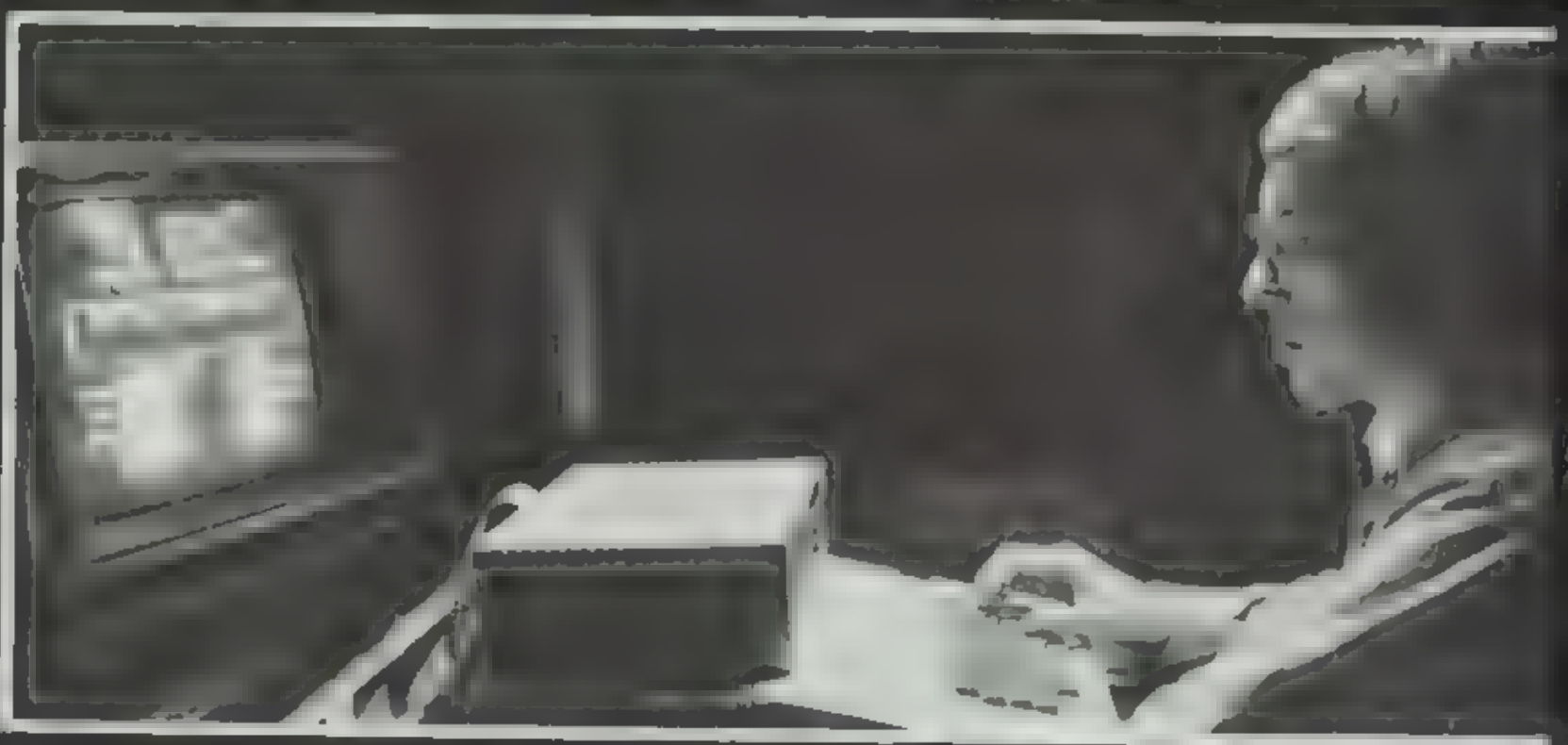
Left: A "moving moment" I onto the TV, thanks to the broadcasting skills of Dr.

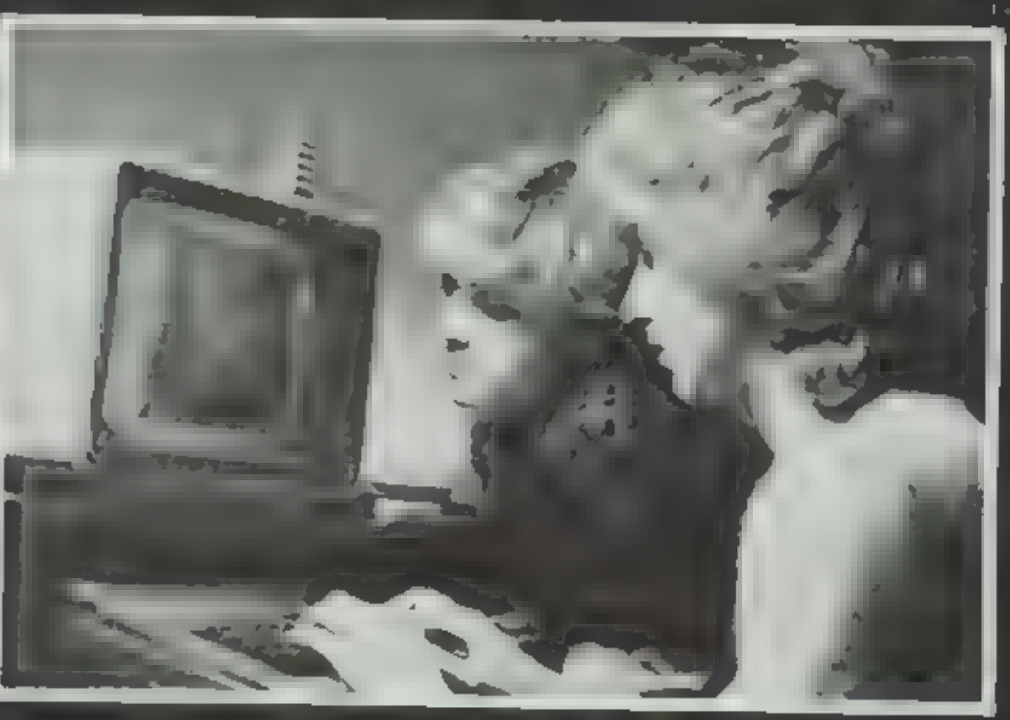
Schumacher and Stacy McCullough aided by KTAV's extensive videotaping equipment.



Left: Word processing proves to be much more efficient than typing for Mike Henriksen and Chuck Bowman since the computer allows for them to correct typing errors at the push of a button.

Below: Once upon a time computers were harmless creatures. Todd Kosemen is experimenting with computer speech with the help of the Echo II Speech Synthesizer. Language could be skillfully mastered by these monsters.





Left: They're at home, with a home computer. Jeanne Vanes and Kathy Schlein put technology to work for them as they tackle their homework books and prepare move over, here comes Apple II.

Why make it 'required'?

I wonder why I am taking this course What good s it? Why am I in this class? Did you ever say that about a course? Of course you did and usually about a required course

Somebody else, like tha State Board of Education and the local School Board, dec ded you had to take three years of social studies and Engl sh, and a year of phys ed and hea th But why?

Yes. Lois Fenn-q ic al Studies area leader, why? Because she says, "Our system of democrat c government is dependent upon popular rule and respect for each ndiv dual You need to learn how to make decisions about publ c issues " As in voting Got it?

OK, you could see some sense in that

But English? It teaches students to think independently logically, and critically," claims Susan Tasa, Engl sh area leader

That sounded good After all, you would be [illegible] reading and writing now and then after graduation [illegible]

So maybe if they were not required, you might [illegible] classes [illegible] bec ause they were important and were goc for you

Above [illegible]

is was the one assignment

—The Top Ten—

Top academic scholars of class of '84 discuss what's best about JFK classes.

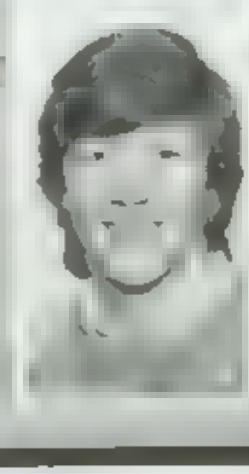
Listed alphabetically below, these students had the highest grade point averages of the Class of '84:

Martha Nelson

Kevin Park [illegible]

Eric Voth: [illegible]

Mike Walsh [illegible]



Of what value?

It was registration time, and you had all those hours to fill up with something other than Study Hall. There were so many choices—hundreds, in fact in that huge course registration booklet. So how were you supposed to know which classes you should take? What did you *need* to take?

Your choice depended heavily on what you were going to do after you graduated. Was college in your future? Then by the time you got there, you had better have college-preparatory classes in your past, courses like math, a few sciences, World Studies, College-Prep English, and maybe a foreign language.

Or were you headed to a vocational institute, or even right into a full-time job? Then your schedule probably was filled with business, industrial arts or maybe home economics courses.

Sometimes, of course, arguments could be made for courses that prepared you for daily living, regardless of post-graduation school or job plans. Math, for instance, was one of those, claims teacher Blake Jaskowiak. "Math teaches you logical thought processes for reaching logical solutions," he said. And that should serve you well anywhere, was the message.

"Making you think," was a major goal in chemistry too, says teacher Harvey Westrom. And George Drier argued that after taking Physics, students "have a greater understanding of the physical world in which they live. They will contribute to and participate more in the technical society."

Pointing out that students who took a foreign language scored consistently higher on SAT college board exams, French, German, Spanish, and Norwegian teachers made a valid case for taking a language.

Not only so they learn a different language, but they also learn to communicate more effectively in English because of their intensive grammar studies. And, says Spanish teacher Peggy Turnwall, they gain "a better understanding of the world, politically and culturally." Adds French teacher Linda Lee, "The point is to broaden outlooks and to widen horizons for college-bound students."

If you were headed for a vocational program or directly into a job, you had little trouble finding appropriate courses to take.

Try industrial arts, where courses ranging from Drafting to Woods, Auto Mechanics to Printing, helped give you hands-on experience. Such courses also would be valuable in the future when you would have a car or a house to take care of. And, says Metals teacher Bob Ginn, these courses taught you "to work better with others."

Business courses were highly popular with vocation-minded students. Up-to-date technical equipment and skilled teachers were available to help prepare students for positions in business. If you were going to look for a job, a little work in Office Procedures, Accounting, Shorthand, Typing, and Business Law were good to have on your record.

College or work aside, some courses were just plain good for you. They would help to complete your personality. Like art. While some art students did go on to further schooling in the field, the courses were good for any student, for "people need something for the spirit as well as the pocket book," says Duane Hoecherl, art teacher.

Home Economics electives, like Cooking, Sewing, or Child Development, also were courses that were useable for anybody. Like so many courses in Kennedy's comprehensive program, they were designed to help meet broad needs you would face in modern society.

The problem was only one of choice, which of the electives offered were the ones you *needed* for your future, and which you *wanted* for your personality. With all there was to take here, it was a wonder that anybody ever chose to take something as useless as Study Hall.

Above *'C'est moi!' says Laurel Erwin to fellow French student Kuan Pham during a dialogue. In their dialogue they talked about movies which they were planning to watch soon.*

Exercises like these we used in language cla to improve fluency. For these students, learning a

Selecting electives with an eye on the future

More than most

People with goals. Goals of striving for excellence Goals of achievement

Six motivated students used these goals and their special talents to stand out above others

Standing out in the crowd made them work even harder to accomplish their goals

People with dedication

Dedication to academics These six were willing to dedicate their time and effort more than most

Time

Time to research, study and learn the basics. To learn them well

Effort

Effort that resulted in different merit for different people

For Mona Ibrahim, effort resulted in award-winning writing Her poetry won her first place in the National Council of Teachers of English Writing Contest

Merit

Merit finalists. Some students just got things done Lars Erickson, Jean Hudson Eric Johnson, Peggy Ostrander and Eric Voth went beyond usual limits to become PSAT Merit Scholarship finalists

The PSAT, given during the junior year, let these five talented people prove that they did much more than most

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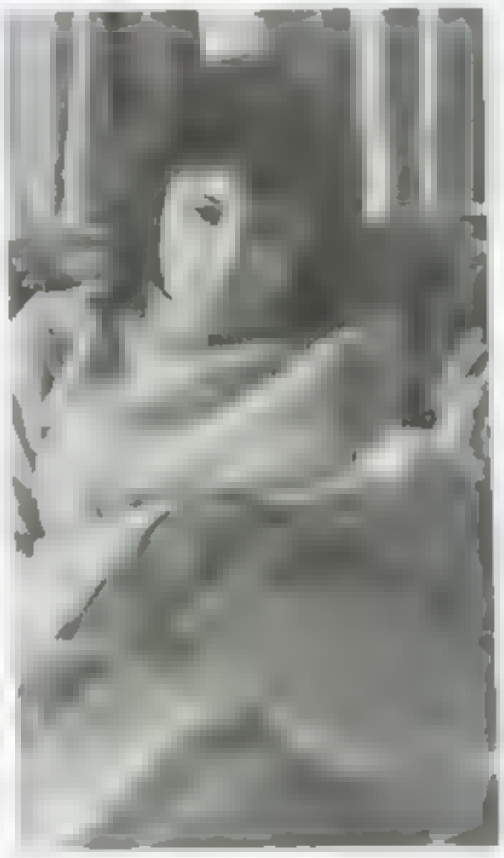

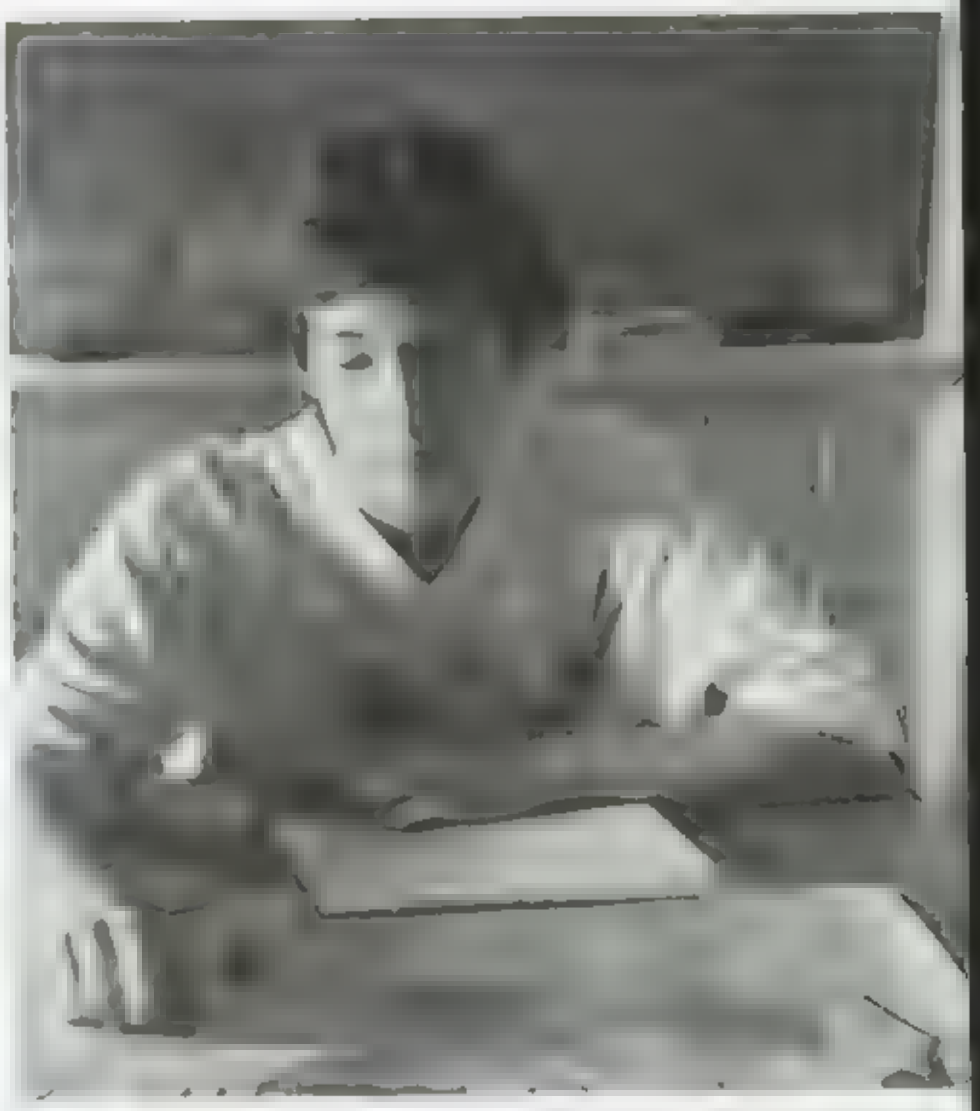

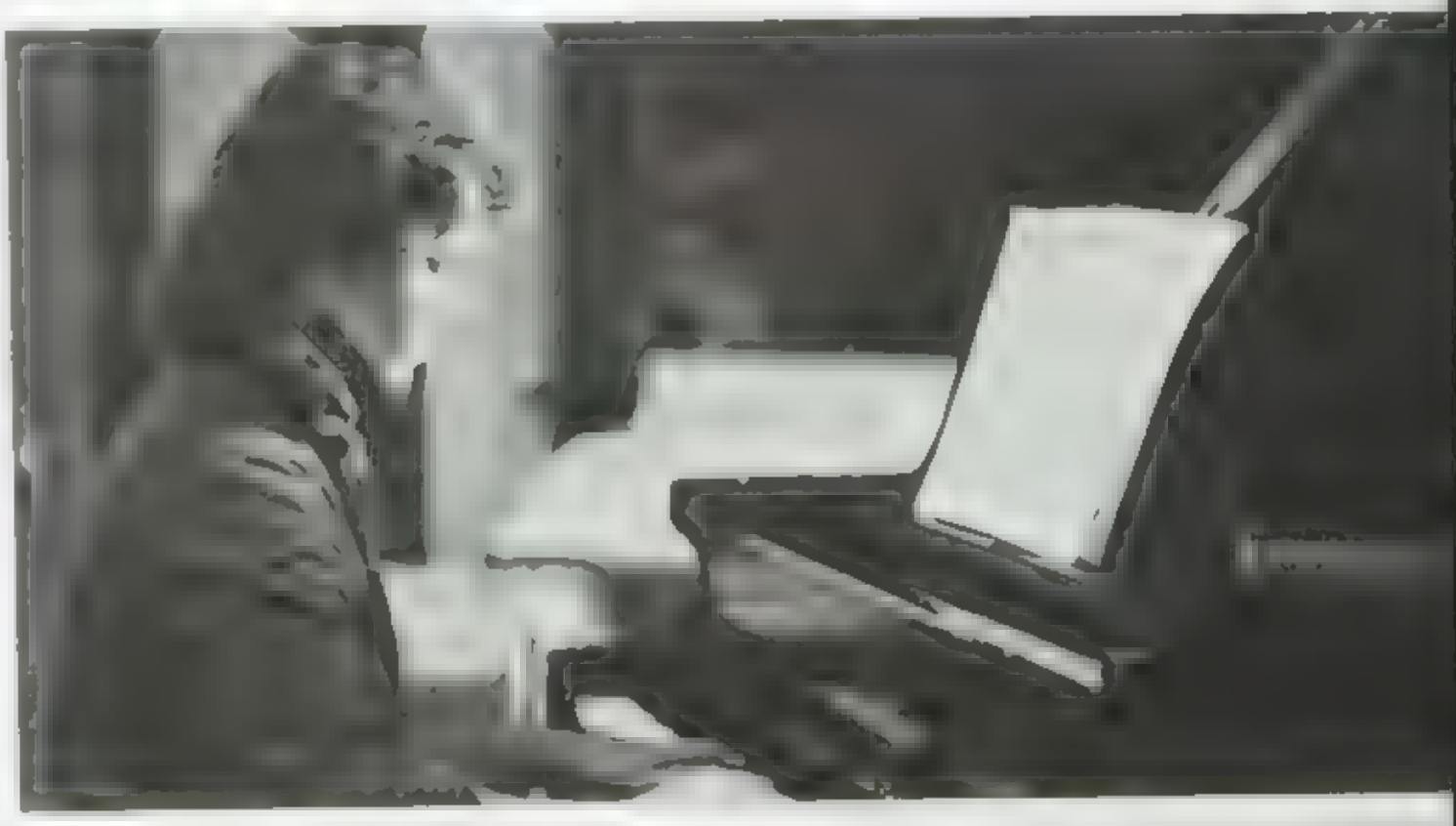

Right: *Thanks to many long hours of practice, Peggy Ostrander's talent shines through all her performances*

People use talents to prosper

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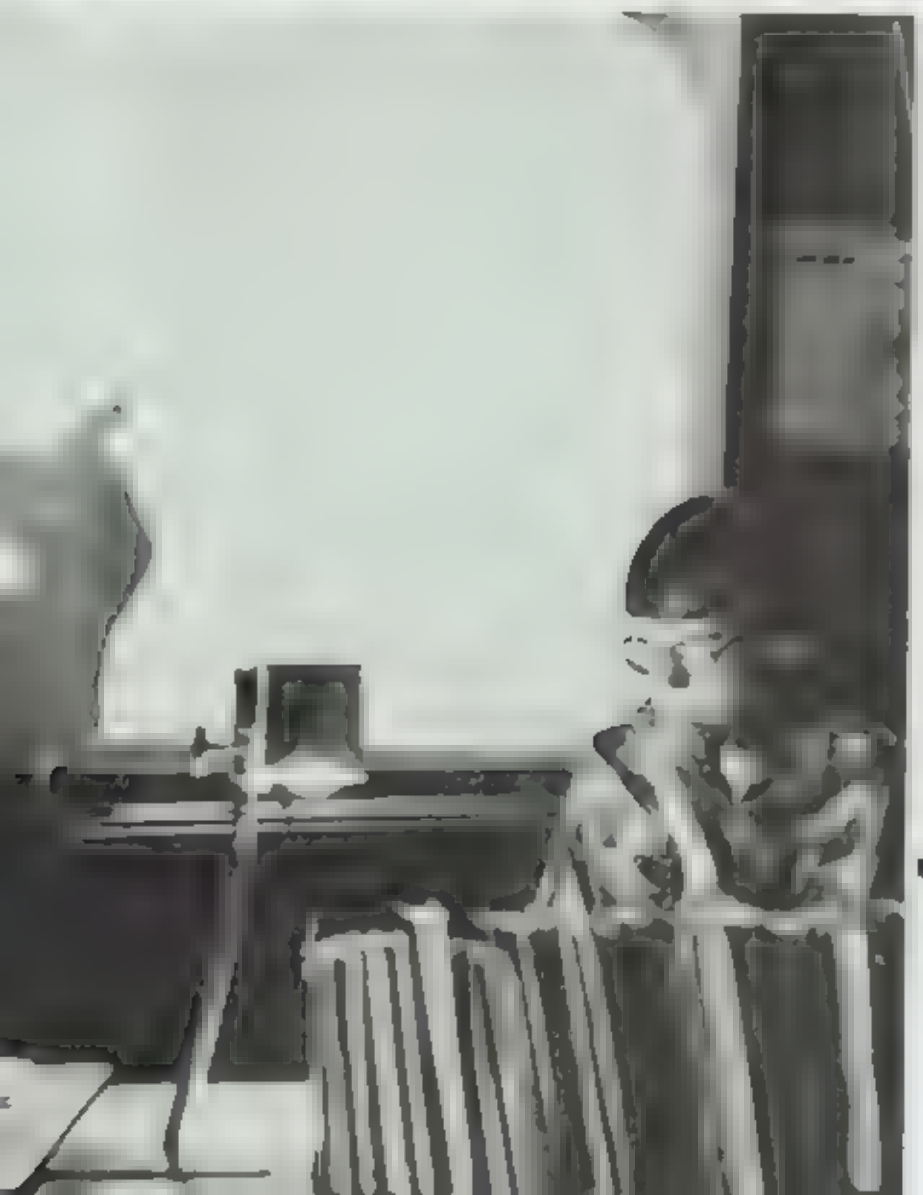

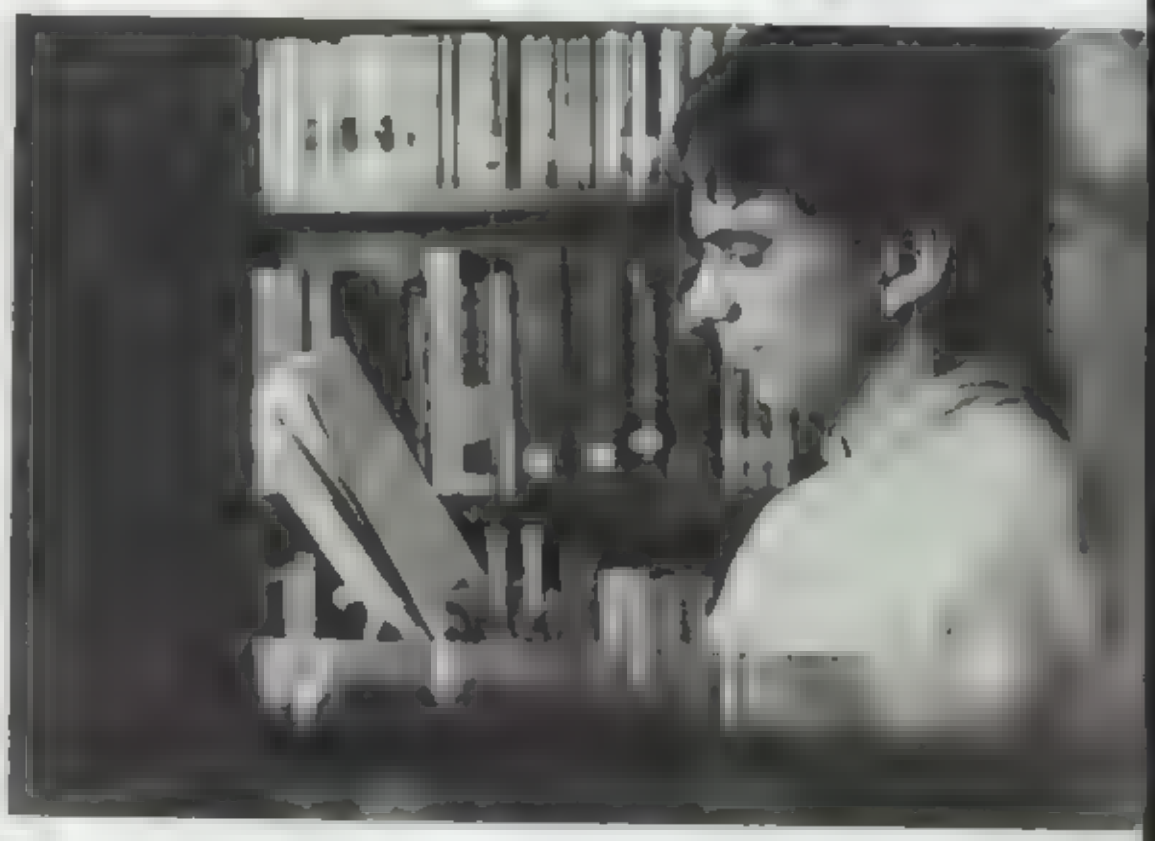

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Seniors' futur

Strife after

Four-year college

Marty Nelson
Name

Concordia
Future plans

Vocational school

Tim Simon
Name

Vo-Tech
Future plans

Two-year college

Dolly Duis
Name

Normandale
Future plans

Job instead of school

Shelly Chaplin
Name

Get a job
Future plans

D

...h what do you mean, future plans? You mean there is life after high scho...

Yes, senior, there is. Now what do you say?

"MOM!"

Settle down, senior. Consider all the options you have. You can go to college, a real four-year honest-to-ivy college (...) college (Norman Who?), or a nice vocational school (hello, paycheck.)

School turns you off? Try the military service

Undecided about a school

Scott Westlund
Name

School ???!!
Future plans

Harvard? Normandale? Vo Tech
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en to everybody who
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out are the completely
decided fools who think
lege is a four-letter
rd ("beer"), the Marines
band, and work is

Military service

Guy Jackson
The Navy!
Future plans

[illegible]
You've got to get with it, cut those words — "future plans" — down to size. That's it. Yell it **"MOM!"**

Completely undecided

Diane Wurtz
Name

Who Knows?
Future plans

High school again?

Jim Brown
Name

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Special Events

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Left: Sweetheart Kathy Rabe and Mike [illegible] enjoy a slow dance together.

Below: After waiting patiently [illegible] Maria Martinez [illegible] Sadie makes their dreams come true as Dave and Maria exchange their marriage vows and rings.

Good old country fun was brought to life this year in the form of the Sadie Hawkins dance.

Sadie was a chance for the Daisy Maes to go after their Lil Abners. The gals worried about their guys, while the guys worried about having fun.

At the Kolleen-sponsored dance the live band "Branded" provided country-western music for dancing.

There were the traditional Sadie events, like getting 10-cent warrants to send friends to jail where a kiss from their sweetie was used as bail.

Waiting in long lines did not seem like a big price to pay for the reward of Marryin' Sam performing their wedding ceremony. After that the newlyweds visited the Honeymoon Hotel.

What *that* entailed is best left to memory. Or imagination.

Left: [illegible] proves to be [illegible] Jeff Hodgson [illegible] Maggie and Kevin Hogska [illegible] provided by the band "Branded."

Girls' turn to take out their guys

Good ol' Sadie fun

Right: *Coronation is over; the pressure is off. Now Diego Wendt can properly congratulate Lisa Pahl.*

Above: *Bearing gifts for the Homecoming king and queen are Lisa Ramey and Mike Walsh, Senior Ambassadors. Their academic and extracurricular achievements caused them to be chosen for this honor.*

Right: *Athletic traditions come into play as Missy Matthews and Barb Peters provide a color guard.*

Right: *Crowns and smiles tell a story of Homecoming 1983 for Queen Lisa Pahl and King Dave Meier.*

Coronation carries on tradition

A most special time

K ind of magic, it was. Just as it has been for each of e 19 years that the hool's tradition- cked Homecoming oronation has taken er center stage. It was the first special event of the year. Come to think of it, it was the most special, special event of the year, as well. It was, well ... magic. The scene itself forced a hush from students, parents, and members of the community. Used again was the same elaborated staging and decoration that always have meant "Homecoming" at this school, complete with dazzling tinsel and brilliant flowers, patriotic music, pomp, ceremony, and just enough suspense to make the show worth remembering.

Over 500 students again brought the original Kennedy script back to life. Twenty years after President Kennedy's assassination, his words seemed to carry a special meaning in a school named because of him.

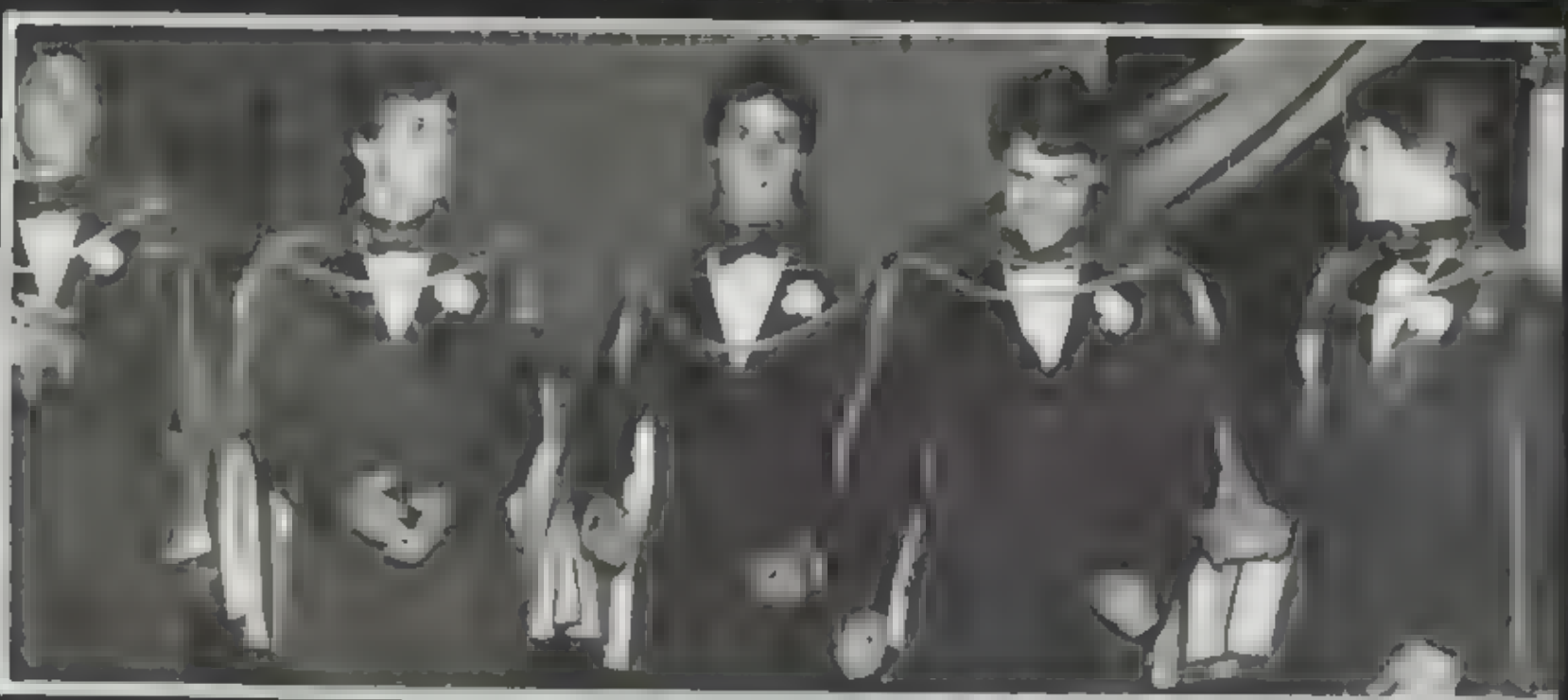
The climax came early in the program when last year's queen, Jean Dagendesh, returned to supervise the changing of robes and crowns, now to be worn by Queen Lisa Pahl and King Dave Meier.

Then came Lisa and Dave's royal walk to greet their classmates, more music, much more applause, perhaps some tears. An aura of excitement.

The magic was there.

Seen Pausing for their moment Coronation Introduction are Lisa Jones and Chris Lemb

Below: Arising to stream, and Dave Meier steps forward to find his robe and crown. Turning to congratulate him are Senior Royalty members Paul Adams, Kevin Helsel, Mark Bonjean, and Chris Lembeck.



Left: No other moment in her life will ever match it. Having lived through the tensions of Homecoming Coronation Introductions, Lisa Pahl now takes on the emotions that go with being a queen. Sharing the moment with her are two of her fellow candidates, Barb Bracket and Hope Howard.

Right: *During the Homecoming Pepfest, seniors Jeff Helgeson and Steve Breyette show their school spirit by snarfing as many Oreos as possible in leading their class to victory.*

The pride of an Eagle

Homecoming magic

You were there. You saw it. And chances are very good that you were a part of it. That's the way it works at this school at Homecoming time.

If you were new to the school, you probably could not believe what you were seeing — and doing. But if you had been a student here before you weren't surprised. The Homecoming you saw this fall was just what you expected — knew — it would be.

With the magic of Coronation over, you got into rowdier things. Like going crazy when your new king and queen addressed the student body at the Homecoming Pepfest. Like screaming and dancing with the JB Singers during rock 'n roll numbers. Like supporting your class' cookie eaters (seniors proved to have the biggest mouths and stomachs) as Oreos disappeared in record numbers.

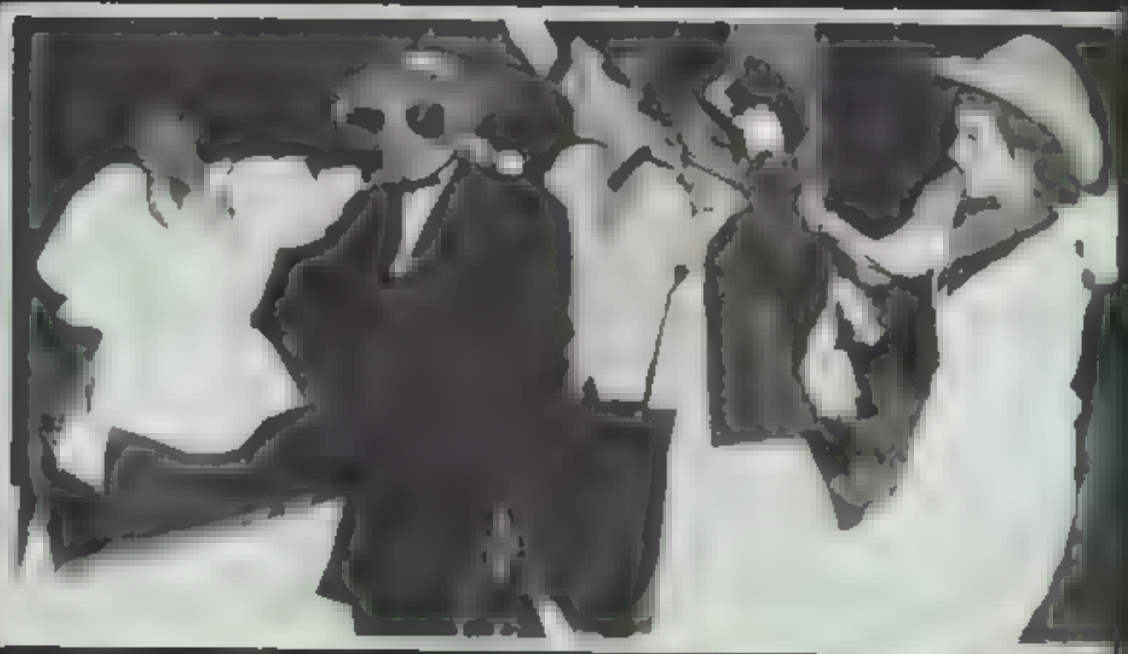
As you witnessed the crazy pandemonium that was Kennedy High School during those moments, you couldn't help but feel pride in the air.

Pride was what King Dave Meier talked about, as well, when he reminded students that he had started high school at Lincoln. And now — he couldn't be prouder than to be at Kennedy.

And you were there.

Above: *At the Homecoming game, Queen Lisa embraces Lisa Jones and Kelly Simons to keep warm.*

Right: *Addressing the school, King Dave expresses his pride in being a true Eagle.*



Left: Ginger Wilcox and Mark Barkan explain his view of an [illegible] and [illegible] Kennedy.

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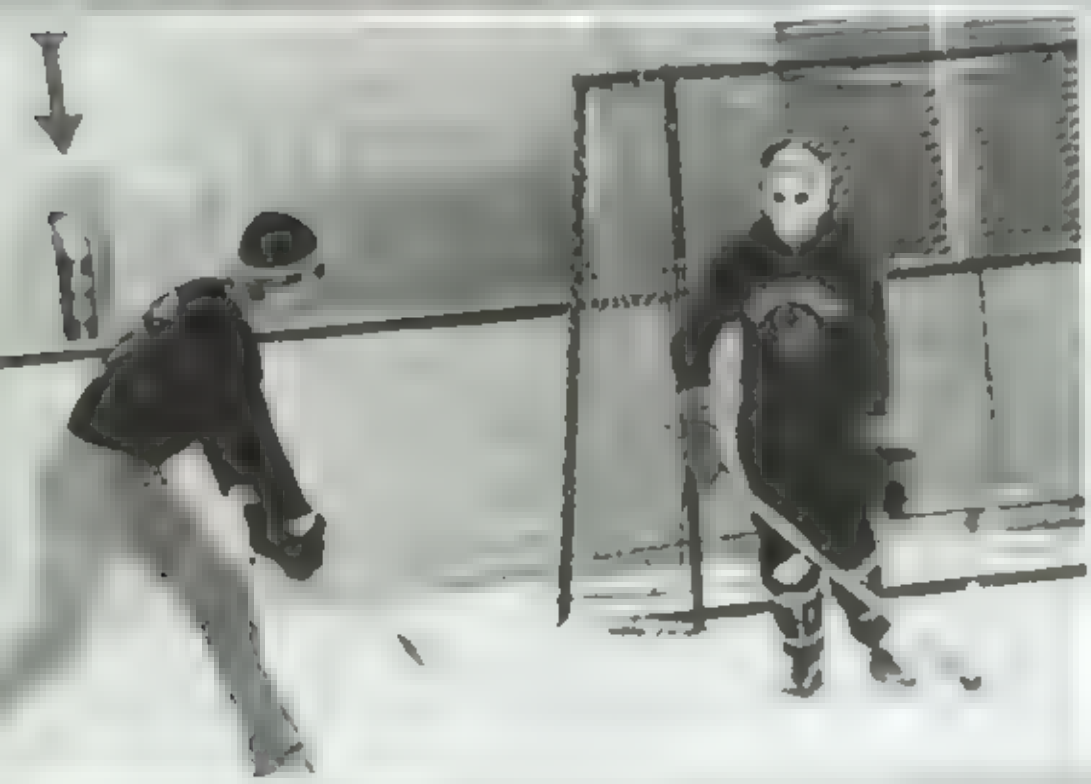

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Eagles get into Spirit Week

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Below: Ethelinda Hewitt (Joyce Wood), E.Z. Pickens (Kevin Park), and his bride-to-be, Allison Hewitt (Michele Dandrea) all stand with their mouths hanging open at the shocking news which is revealed to them. Imogene Pickens (Tarita Tacey) wears a look of stunned disbelief. Jonathan (David Hadley) and Zarnah Logan (Jeanne Somers) are obviously surprised. Even Leander Longfellow (Paul Stanko) cannot believe it when Faith Hogue (Dani Kaslow) reveals that Purity Dean (Marla Manning) is in fact her long-lost sister. Purity herself can hardly believe it; how could anyone else?

Right: Boos and hisses echo through out the auditorium as the audience participates in the time-honored tradition of booing the evil-hearted villain. Imogene Pickens (Tarita Tacey) and the audience watch closely as events unfold. The auditorium now fills with cheers and gleeful shouts as the hero, Leander Longfellow (Paul Stanko), threatens the evil Frothingham to save his lady-fair, Purity Dean (Marla Manning). The wide-eyed heroine, Purity Dean, struggles violently as the terrible villain tries to sweep her off of her feet, but to no avail until the hero steps in.

Fall play: more work than play

Work. Just plain hard work. That's what the 13-member cast of performers put in to produce the Kennedy fall play.

Under the direction of Betty Hanson and her assistant, Bruce Hutchins, these students put on "Pure as the Driven Snow." Helping to build up each act were the brief appearances of the 12 other chorus members.

Even the audience had a chance to get involved, participating in the time-honored tradition of cheering the hero, and hissing and booing the villian.

Getting a part was one thing; learning it was something else. Six weeks before the November production dates, the cast began logging time after school to perfect their parts.

They had worked and worried their way through weeks of preparation. And for what? For a chance to achieve, a chance to perform.

Hard work pays off

Left: *The audience cheers wildly as the hero, Leander Longfellow (Paul Stanko), holds the evil Mortimer Frothingham (Brett Crocker) at gunpoint. Purity Dean (Maria Manning), watches anxiously.*

Above: *Backstage before the performance, Purity Dean (Maria Manning), achieves that wide-eyed look that is so much a part of her character by carefully applying eye-makeup.*

Left: *The rather dim-witted hero, Leander Longfellow (Paul Stanko), and the wide-eyed Purity Dean (Maria Manning) realize at long-last that their love is true 'til the end.*

Final events close year

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The end of school. Four years of effort climaxes on a single day. Graduation. And it's great to be a graduate . . . . free independent. But what about your friends? They were your life during these years. But now — that's over, and you'll never see many of them again.

On with life, and responsibility. Gone is the secure routine, gone is a special period in your life, a time that can never exist in quite the same way again.

With that in mind, seniors especially realized the importance of end-of-the-year activities. Like Prom, and all the preparations for it: getting the money, being formal, feeling nervous. And asking that special person for an unforgettable evening.

Then Graduation. The big day. Four years of waiting, preparing, and testing brought you to that moment of recognition: of receiving that Kennedy diploma as you walked across the Met Center stage in front of 5,000 people.

After the tensions of that ceremony, it was good to relax — one more time — with your friends. Your classmates. The Senior Party provided that opportunity where, all night, you could have fun, win prizes, eat, and celebrate.

And when the party was over, you left. Your friends left. No longer were you Kennedy students. You had become graduates. Alumni. This time it was tough to leave Kennedy. But maybe in your next life you won't have to get up so early.

Goodbye, JFK

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AFS helps to bring the nations closer

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They weren't just ordinary students, and they weren't about to be overlooked. In fact, the school's four foreign exchange students involved themselves so heavily in school activities that hundreds of students had a chance to get to know something about what people think in places beyond the USA.

AFS brought Tarita Tacey and Enrique Rozas here from Australia and Peru, respectively. Here from Sweden with the American-Scandinavian Student Exchange was Henrik Hojer. From Norway with the American-Scandinavian Intercultural Exchange was Kirsti Ward.

An exchange of a more unusual sort occurred when Praonphan Pan-Nau came here from Thailand as an AFS exchange teacher.

Then, too, two Kennedy students were abroad. John Robinson in Venezuela, and Jackie Morell in Peru.

"This year abroad has been so incredibly good for us," says Tarita. "I just wish more Kennedy students could do what we have done."

Friendly foreigners

Mrs. Ting

Pan Nau was surprised at some of what she found here. Female teachers in Thailand are not allowed [illegible] men may not wear jeans. Students wear uniforms in school, too, she says. In Thailand she teaches English as a foreign language. At Kennedy, Pan-Nau taught in the English as a second [illegible] program, working [illegible] with Asian boys. She hopes [illegible] write to her.

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Mrs. Praonphan Pan-Nau
117/19 Soi Pairinsoti
Tombon Bangasaw
Amphur Muang, 1100
Nonthaburi, Thailand

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Henrik Hojer

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Henrik Hojer
Kvinnedyvagen 240
582 60 Linkoping
Sweden

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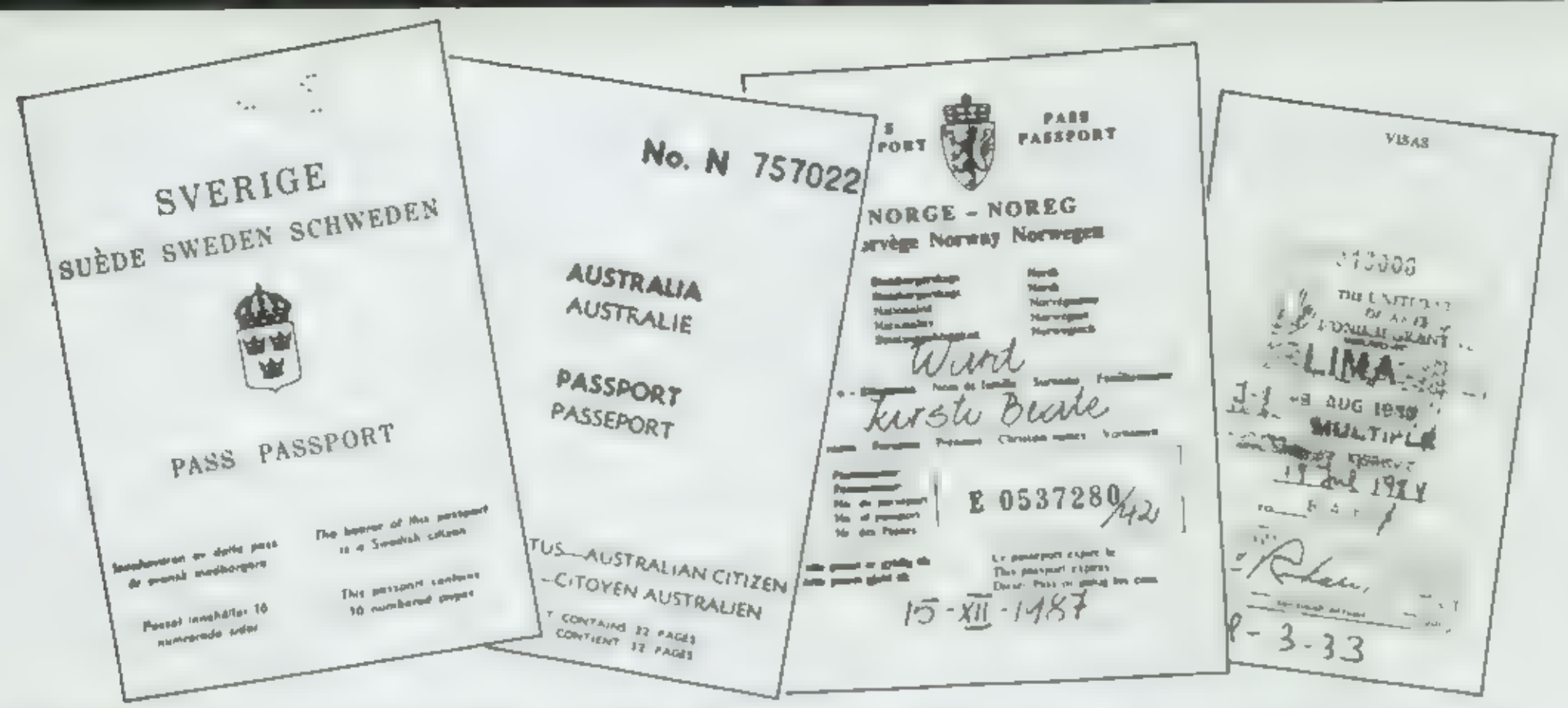
Enrique Rozas

He had never seen such a sight [illegible]

Enrique Rozas
Av. Akenales 1868, Lince
Lima, Peru



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Tarita Tacey

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Tarita Tacey
5 Banyan Court
Bellevue Park, 4215
Southport, Queensland
Australia

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Kirsti Ward

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almost a family type relationship between the students.

How difficult was it to adjust to life in America? "I didn't have any problems at all."

to write:
Kirsti Beate Ward
V. Rosten 22
7080 Heimdal
Norway

Style shows talent, work JB's prove excellence

Consistency. That's what the JB's were all about.

The group was excellent. And that excellence was the result of hard work, commitment to rehearsals, and concentration on consistency in performing.

Director James Bontrager stressed "learning to think when they were on their feet." He was the first to recognize special qualities necessary for a performer in a specialized singing group. Voice was one thing, but the ability to move on the stage with ease and style also was vital.

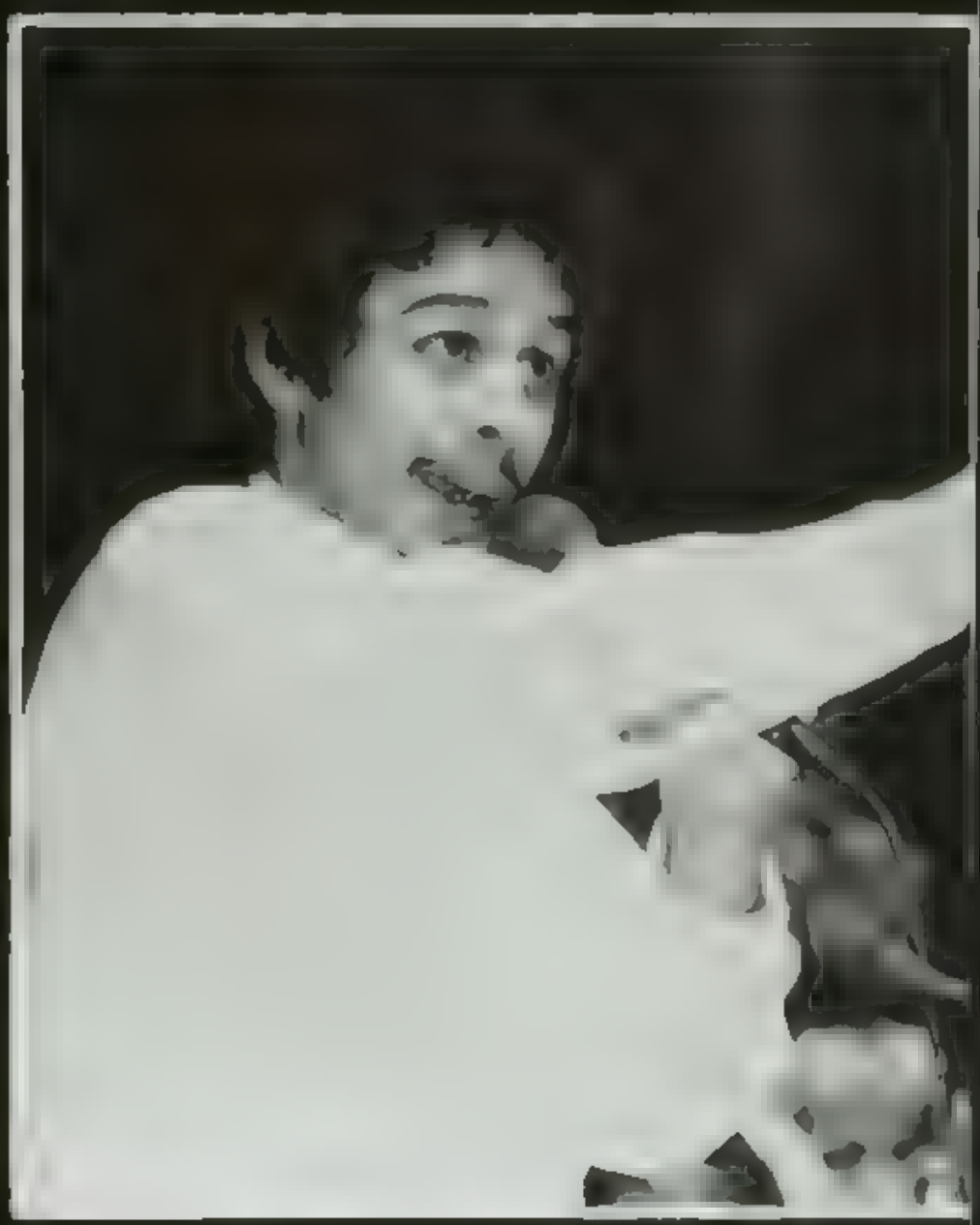
"Dependability, good moves, and confidence" were cited by Mike Urban, student director, as being essential ingredients in good shows. The JB's had about 100 chances to prove that they possessed those qualities this year during a long schedule of performances for crowds that sometimes numbered over a thousand people.

Singer Tim Brewer, who became famous for his rock 'n roll number, named the group's shows at the Carlton Room, St. Paul Civic Center, and the Minneapolis Auditorium as being the most significant. There, the crowds were huge, the excitement overpowering, the satisfaction incredible.

It was at such shows that the JB's proved their professionalism. Bontrager praised the confidence of the 40 performers as they went through their routines, music that ranged from Country to Rock, from Ragtime to sentimental ballads that would evoke special emotions from audiences of all ages.

Bontrager emphasized that "these kids had a lot of confidence." They knew what they liked, what they were good at, and how to get an audience involved.

Tradition? It ran deep in this prestigious group, but it wasn't an inhibitor. Rather, it was a challenge, for the JB's focused not on what previous groups had done, but on what they themselves would add to JB history. "If we were good, it was because Mr. Bontrager believed in us," says senior Greg Walsh.



Right: *"Great Balls of Fire!" The song comes alive during Todd Johnson's solo number.*

Below: *During an Edina Country Club holiday dinner, Gerry Smith, Connie Meyer, Judy Richardson, Gary Hake, Greg Walsh, and LeAnne Craven entertain with traditional Christmas carols.*

JB Singers

Left: Voice was part of it, but the look — the smile, the sparkle in the eyes — helped sell the song as well. Jodi Lawson sings "Shine" at a show for basketball halftime.

Below: Show time finds Mike Urban caught up in performing for a basketball game crowd. Mike took on extra responsibilities this year as a student director of the JB singers.

Left: The bigger the crowd, the greater the excitement. JB Stranger Therese Finnerty and Mary Jo Tischler perform "I Enjoy Simply Being a Girl" for an Amtec Hotel convention.

Above: This trio of country licks — Marty Kragness, Jeff Lanenberg, and Greg Walsh — get down during a set of country songs during a special Holiday Show feature.

Right: Showgirls Deanna Bergieri, Vera Bartholomy, and Laura Beckman combine talents on "Beautiful Savior" during a serious segment of the Holiday Show. Popular and religious music was blended in the program.

Choirs' glory Same old story

Year after year, the story is the same. Audiences crowd into the auditorium, anxious to see *the* Holiday Show. Not just any school's program, the *Kennedy* production.

Reputation, you see.

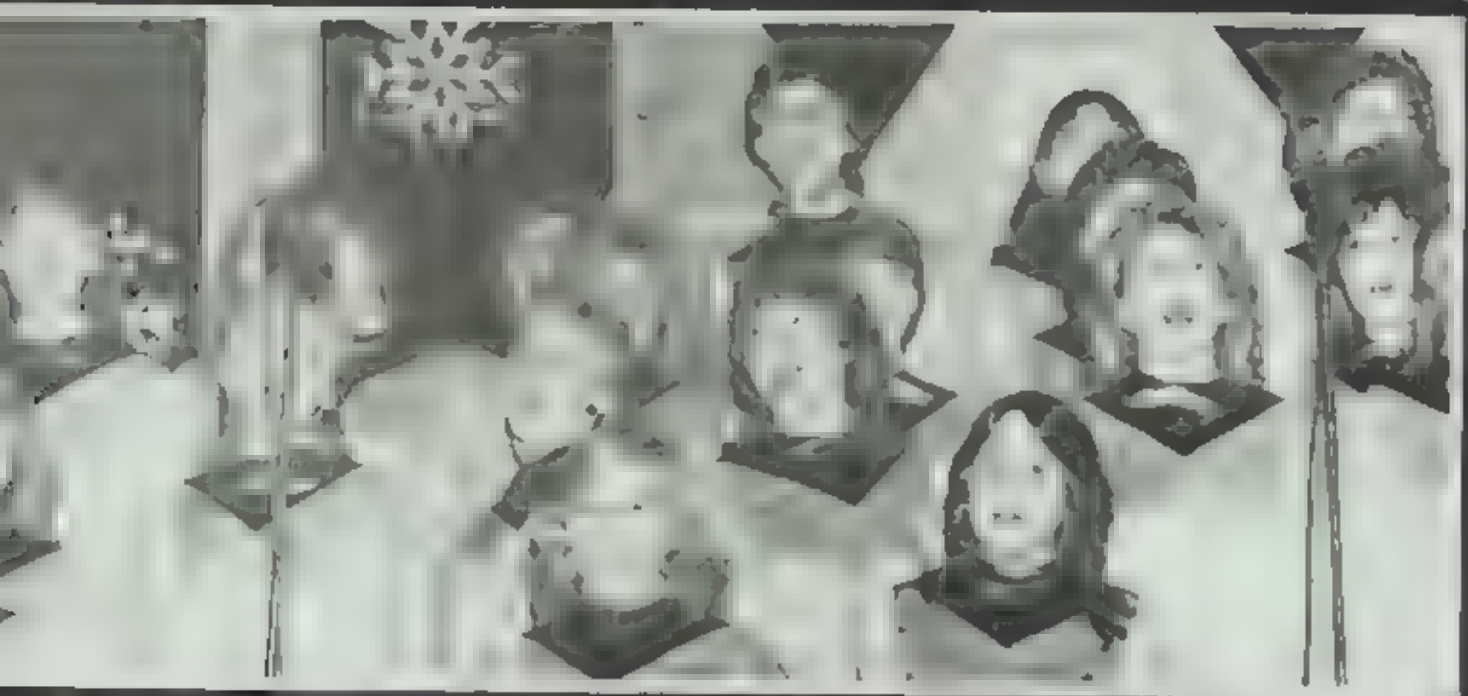
The crowds knew that they would see about 400 students go through a myriad of costume and scene changes. Popular music blended with holiday carols made an emotional show.

The choir's quality was seen earlier in the fall at the Homecoming Coronation, where patriotic music helped develop spirit.

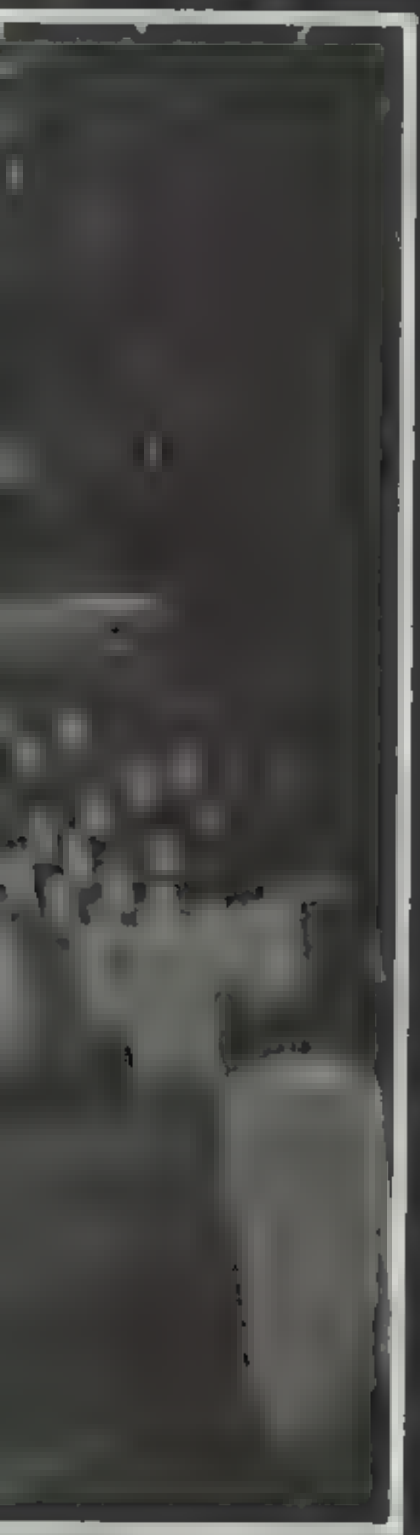
Then, too, there was the program of tribute to President Kennedy on the twentieth anniversary of his death, Nov. 22. Jeff Lanenberg accompanied a slide presentation about the assassinated president.

Audience reactions at those performances also were enthusiastic. And even though they've heard the applause before, year after year, the choirs never tire of it.

Captivating choirs



Left: Their sheer voices add an air of formality to the Holiday Show as members of the Showgirls blend their voices in singing "Lord, Listen to Your Children."



Above: Twenty years earlier President Kennedy had been killed. Jeff Lamenberg sings "American Trilogy" against the backdrop of a slide of Arlington Cemetery during a commemorative program.

Above: Their concentration is even more impressive when it comes during a rehearsal. Tracy Lenin, Therese Olson, and Pam Beuer get serious about their singing at the morning Coronation practice.

Left: Her dress is that of a Victorian lady. As a JB singer, Katina Hansen sings a traditional carol during the Holiday Show segment that involved JB'S and Strolling Strings moving through the audience.

Orchestra finishes at its finest

Every year since the schoo opened, orchestra at K[illegible] has been synonymous with John Dennis He began the program here in 1965 and has been around t nurture and sustain it ever since He has guided hundreds of string musicians through the music program, teaching attitudes as well as skills

An era in Kennedy music comes to a close at the June's Graduation, however for that performance will be the last for a Dennis directed orchestra After 30 years in teaching, including 23 in Bloomington, John Dennis will retire as the school year end

While the Kennedy Orchestra has lacked in numbers of participants the group still has been "one of the most talented groups ever" claims Dennis Taking on steadily more difficult musical challenges as they moved through a series of concert dates the group pleased audiences from Homecoming Coronation to the Holiday Show and on through a concert pianist's opening at the Decathlon Club

Satisfied with his career as a teacher and as a private performer, Dennis claims he "would have done nothing differently" Nineteen years of Kennedy audiences have benefitted because of his dedication to his work

As the school's orchestra moves into a different era, it will take some getting-used-to for students [illegible] to an orchestra without John Dennis in front of it

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Musicians shine

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Florida or bust Indeed that s what kept choir members motivated as they rehearsed through the winter During spring vacation the group performed at Sea World Disney World at a USO show for an Orlando high school and before a convention of 7 900 interior decorators during a tour of Florida

Choir members had only one fund raiser this year to help push for the $388 that it would cost each traveler

According to choir member Todd Johnson the trip was worth taking because it gave the group unity Enjoyable as traveling was Todd says the important thing about choir was the experience and the togetherness members came to feel through performing

Choir performs with sunny style

Bands beat the blues

Searching for the right interaction between students made up for a trying, if not difficult year for the bands. Again working with a different director, band students faced a period of adjusting to a new style of direction and organization.

Steve Olsen came to Kennedy from Rosemount to take over the program. His goal: to create a positive image for the 90 member Marching Band, which was later divided into the Varsity and Concert band.

Audiences for the bands most often came in the form of athletic fans: the Marching Band played for all home football games, and the Pep Band was at winter hockey, basketball, and wrestling contests.

While many students found it difficult to adjust to Olsen's ways of running the program, most recognized that their problem was with change and not with any person. By the time the winter concert season was underway problems had largely faded. Band members produced solid music, made friends, and interacted with a new leader with new ideas.

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Musicians find change, development

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Band follows the call to Colorad

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Destination Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak Music Festival. For 80 ambitious band members, that is what helped to motivate them as they rehearsed their way through long spring weeks leading up to the May trip.

Part of the fun was staying in the Holiday Inn Central where facilities helped make for good times.

In addition to competing at the festival, band members enjoyed the Colorado mountains, stopping at the Cave of the Winds and the Garden of the Gods.

Long before the trip, those same musicians were salespersons, selling fruit and pizzas to help finance the trip. Sales helped to cover the $200 per-person expenses. Band parents worked with Director Steve Olsen to be sure the money was ready, trip arrangements were just right, and the band members themselves fully prepared to perform.

While the festival gave the band a chance to prove their level of accomplishment, it also served as a unifying factor for the group. Band members solidified friendships and developed stronger group loyalties.

Band blasts Rockies

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Smiles only a part of performing

What makes a Koleen? Start with legs, of course and a good smile. Then add hard work, long hours, and dedication," says Katie McChesney, co-captain.

And emphasize the dedication part. For 24 girls to perform at home football games, pepfests, and some winter sports events, it took dedication to daily practices and a willingness to learn new steps, new movements.

The line's tight coordination and precision movements earned them enthusiastic applause. "That's what made it worth all the effort," says Co-Captain Pat Wodnick.

After finishing fifth out of 17 lines at the Norwood Central Competition and sixth out of 15 at the Apple Valley Invitational the girls were confident when they entered the State Danceline Contest.

Even though they felt they had danced exceptionally well in the preliminaries the line failed to place in the top nine, thus eliminating the girls from the final competition.

So it was that sometimes, being a Koleen meant more than dedication. More than smiles, style and hard work. Sometimes it also meant frustration.

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Spirits come alive through cheerleaders

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Unity builds friendships for eager sophomore cheerleaders

Meeting a challenge

High school began early for 10 girls. Picked for the new sophomore cheerleading squad while still at Oak Grove, the girls began the high school experience early — and in depth. Their three-a-week cheering duties soon turned them into fast friends.

"It was like having another family," said Captain Amy Thompson.

Involved as they were, these "new kids" on the block soon were part of the regular school scene.

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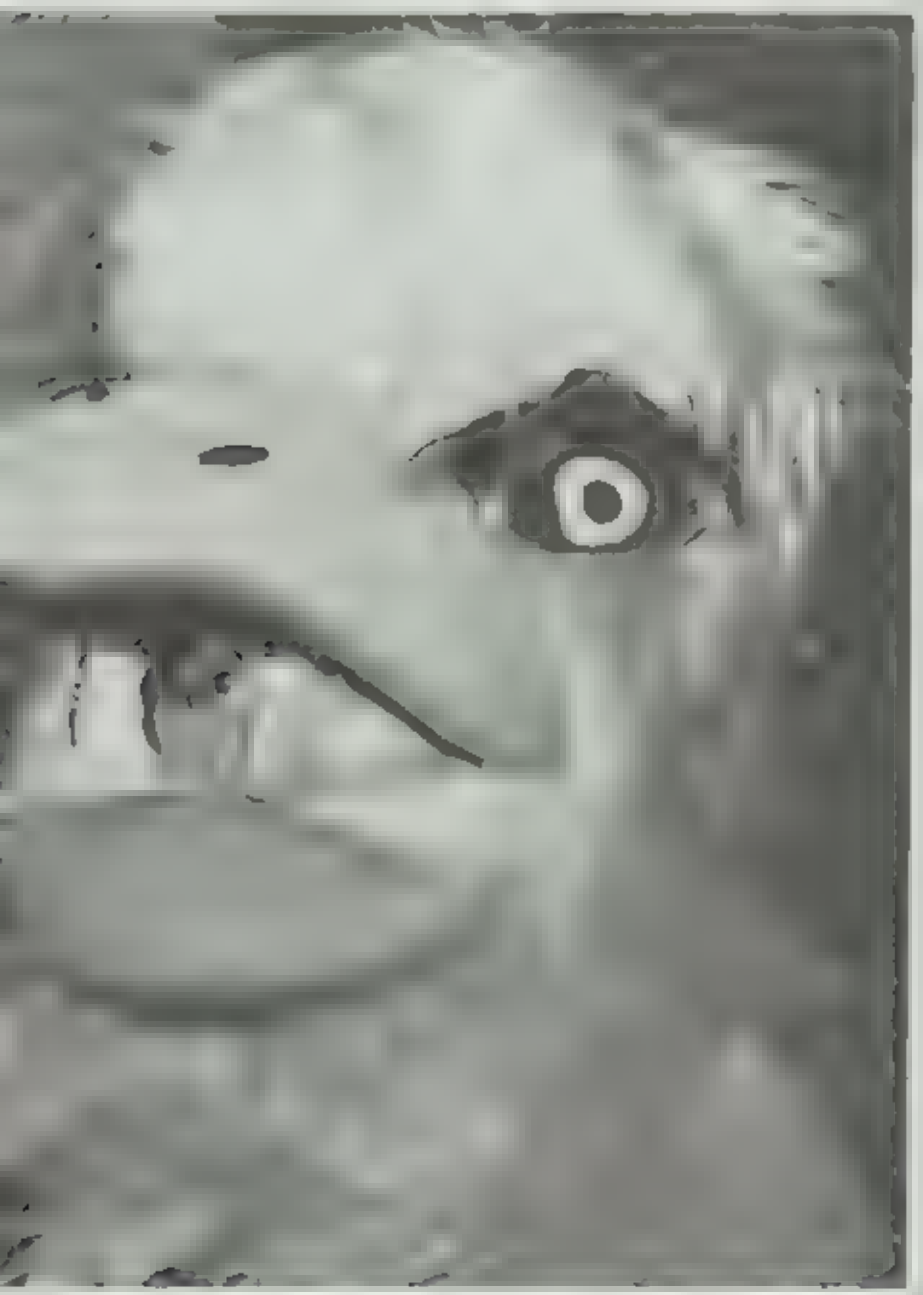

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Just for the fun of it

Just for fun and why [illegible] get together with [illegible] friends play a little ba[illegible] laughs, have a [illegible]

That prospect attracted about 300 would-be should be or have bee jocks in various states of physical disrepair out for intramural sport

About 80 student formed IM indoor soccer teams Says Coach Jim Klaseus, "It gave kid[illegible] chance to participate with no pressure and no conditioning " They could just relax and have a good time hacking each other around the floor

Coach Ron Johnson coordinated the program most popular offering, IM broomball So many students, in fact were attracted to broomball that two leagues were formed to accommodate the 14 teams and 150 players

Johnson also worked with volleyball, a 6 30-in-the morning offering that caused six teams and 40 students to drag themselves out of bed for the competition

"Intramurals are not a win-at-all-costs situation says Johnson. "Students enjoy friendly competition and good clean physical exercise," he says

Also a part of the informal winter sports was the Ski Club program About 60 students got a break on lift tickets at Buck Hill Wednesdays Again the attraction was all just for fun

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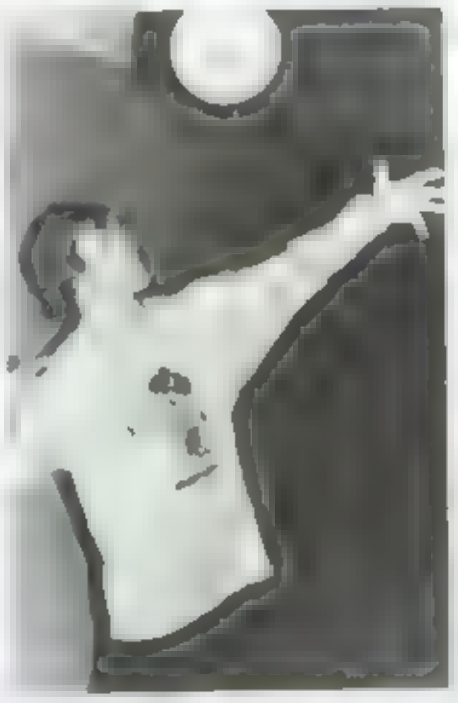

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Left: Swarming around the net [illegible] a desperate attempt [illegible] the scene. Phil Reiche [illegible] Kate [illegible] Mark Hoagland [illegible] battle for the ball possession.

Above: Using his head to [illegible] the [illegible] Henry Hoer blocks his IM opponents [illegible]

KTAV finds local action

Getting involved. Being a part of the action — not only in the school, but also in the community.

Twelve students found roles in their community this year through participation in the Kennedy Television Audio Visual program (KTAV).

KTAV members this year presented 74 local cable productions. About 12 hours of work every week went into the regular broadcasting of school football, hockey, and basketball games, as well as tournaments.

For 12 years, Advisor John Parker has helped KTAV students prepare for a future in media production.

And to get involved

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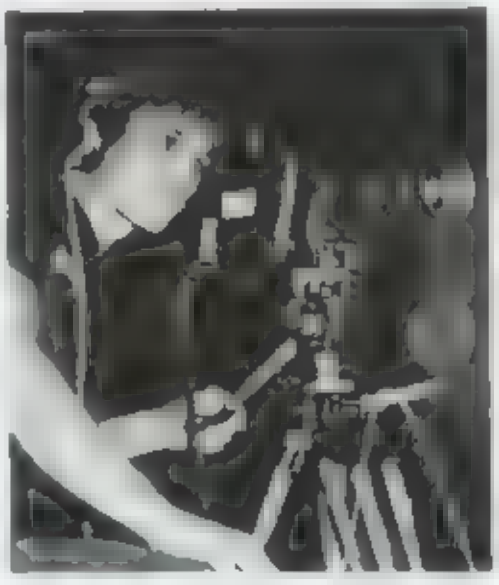
Crowd cards flash blue and gold. Students jump to their feet, wearing Eagle sweats, T-shirts, and hats. At important games and Region and State Tournaments, students made a visual, as well as audible, impact.

Providing the leadership to give crowd spirit a focus was the Student Council. "We wanted to bring the school together, to instill pride in students, to build a sense of loyalty," says Paul Spies, council president.

To accomplish this, the council made blue-and-gold crowd cards for use at major games, set up a school store to sell Eagle spirit clothing and purchased a button maker to facilitate making buttons for use at tournaments.

Remembering Julie Burns, a member of the Class of '84 who was killed last spring in a car accident involving a drunk driver, the council set up a school chapter of SADD (Students Against Driving Drunk). By mid-winter, about 20 students were in the group



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Other council actions included sponsoring an all school assembly at which "Dreammaker," a motivational slide show, was presented. The council also sponsored a drive to bring in items for the Bloomington Food Shelf. Blake Jaskowiak's homeroom came out as the winners.

By the time Spirit Week came around in March, the council could sit back and look with pride at a gym filled with blue and gold. "We think we helped to make students realize what a good school this has been to be a part of," says Spies.

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Student Council boosts spirits

All American. Again!

Awards are nothing new for **Profiles**. Even so, the yearbook staff was pleased and very proud to get that sixteenth All American rating, says Co-Editor Marc Bryant.

"While we don't put out the yearbook just to get awards, it does make us feel good to know that somebody else thinks what we're doing is good," says Marc.

Marc and his co-editor Dan Gieseke led a 70-member staff in producing this year's 248-page book. Marc and Dan were invited to bring the book's opening section to the Josten's printing plant in Kansas last fall. There, they had opening section design and photos critiqued by Josten's art designers.

In March, the editor participated in the Columbia Scholastic Press Convention in New York City. They worked in a session on graphic design and attended photo seminar.

"We're extremely proud of the quality that we think this year's staff built into the book," says Dan. "We had so many really good students on the staff, people who got along well and cared for one another and for the book.

"What pleased me about the year was that we were accomplishing something. We had a lot of pressure but it felt good to see such good results," says Marc.

"Awards are great, but I think our best award will come when we pass out the book and see how excited everyone gets," says Dan.

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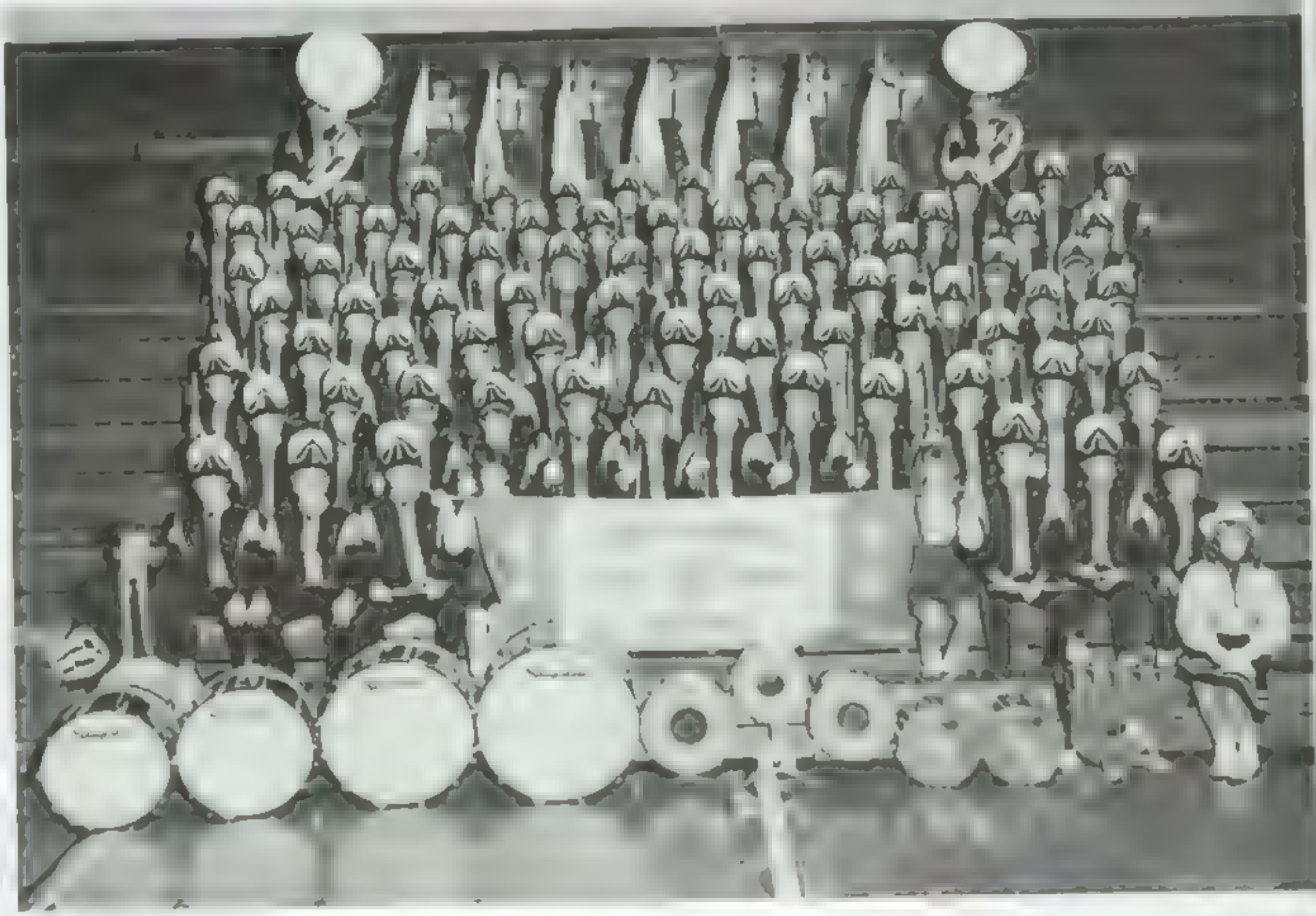

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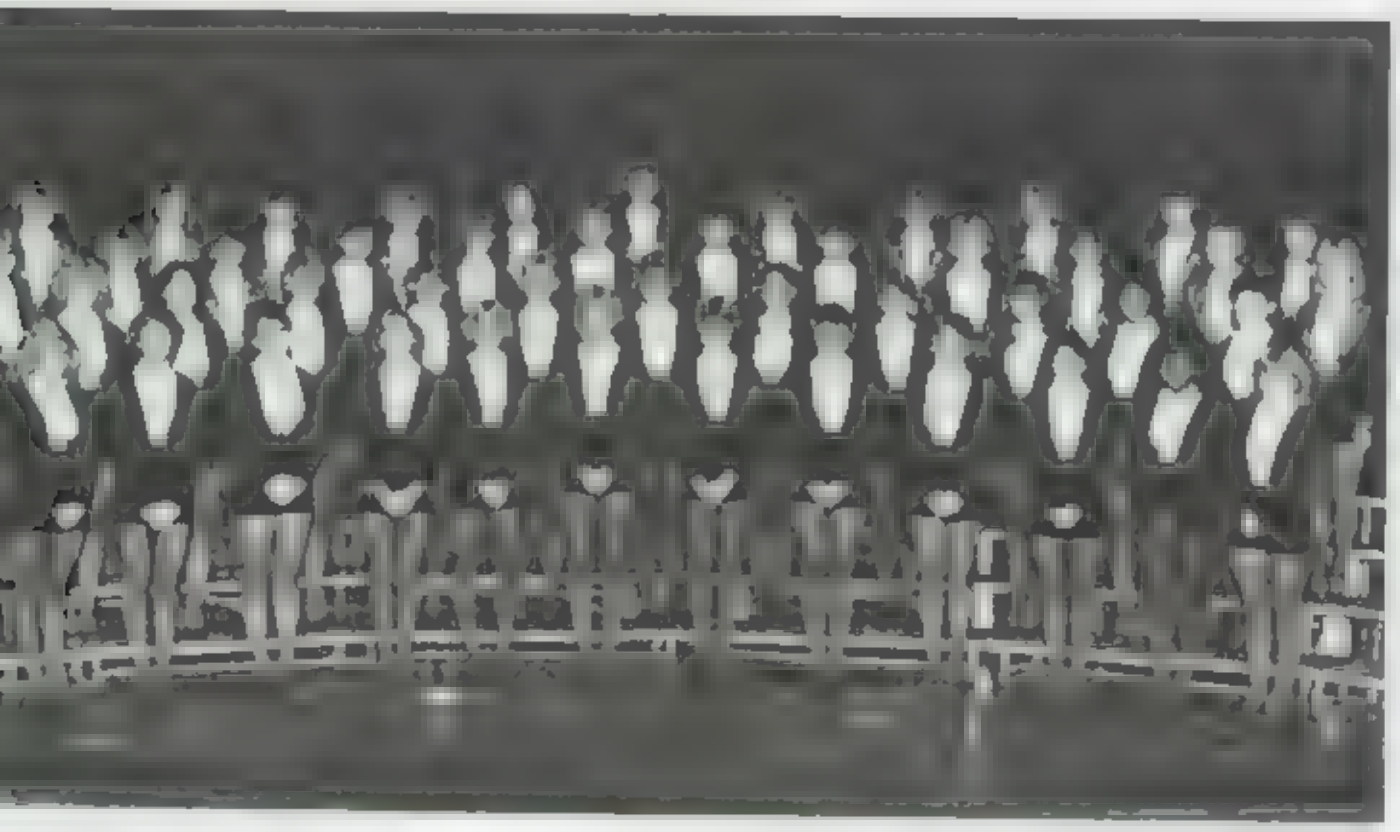

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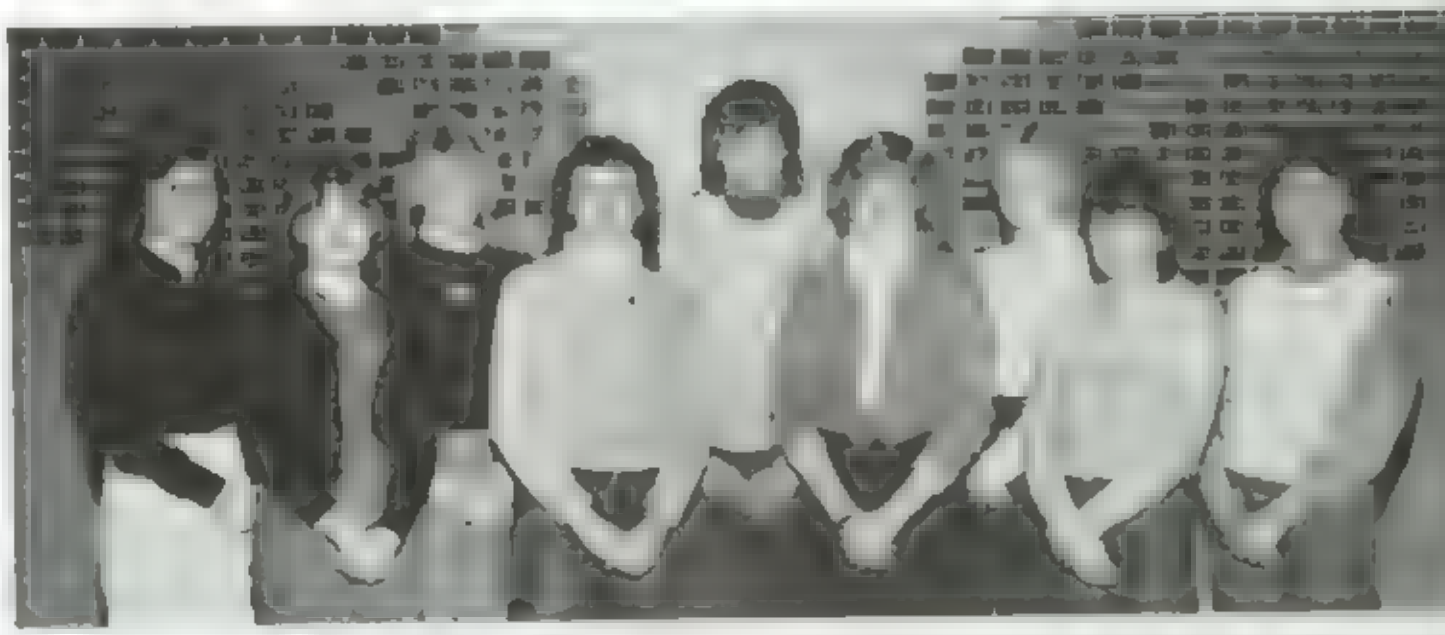

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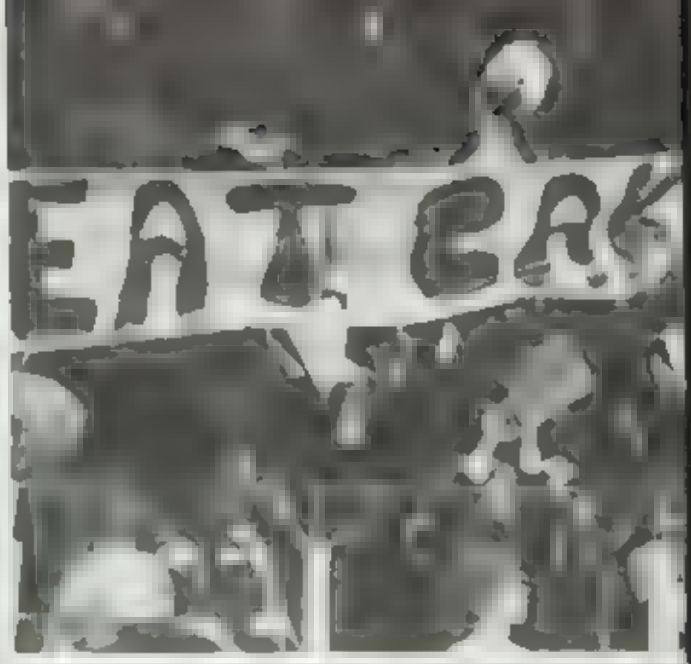

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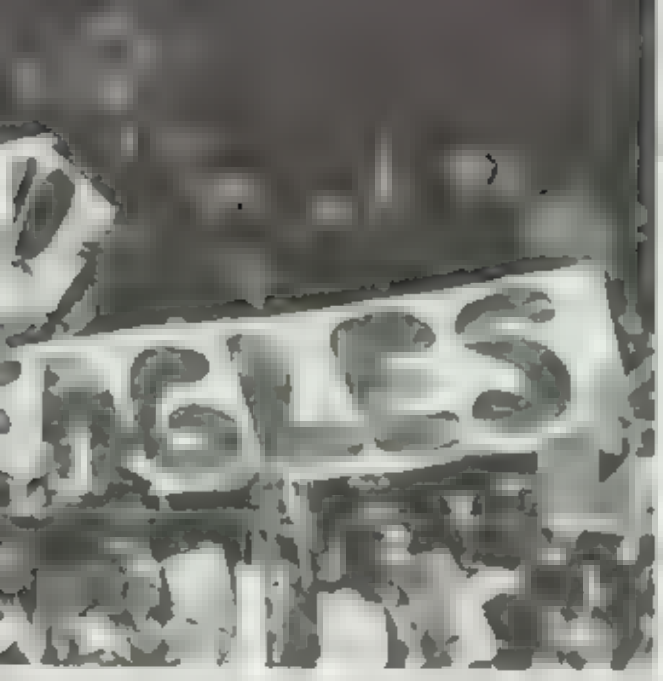

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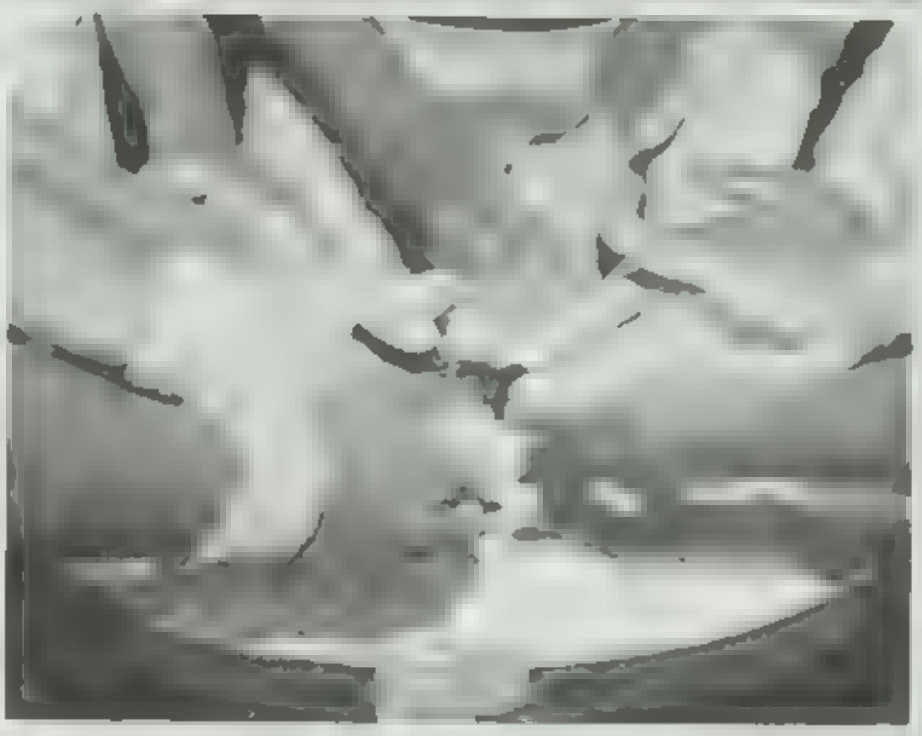

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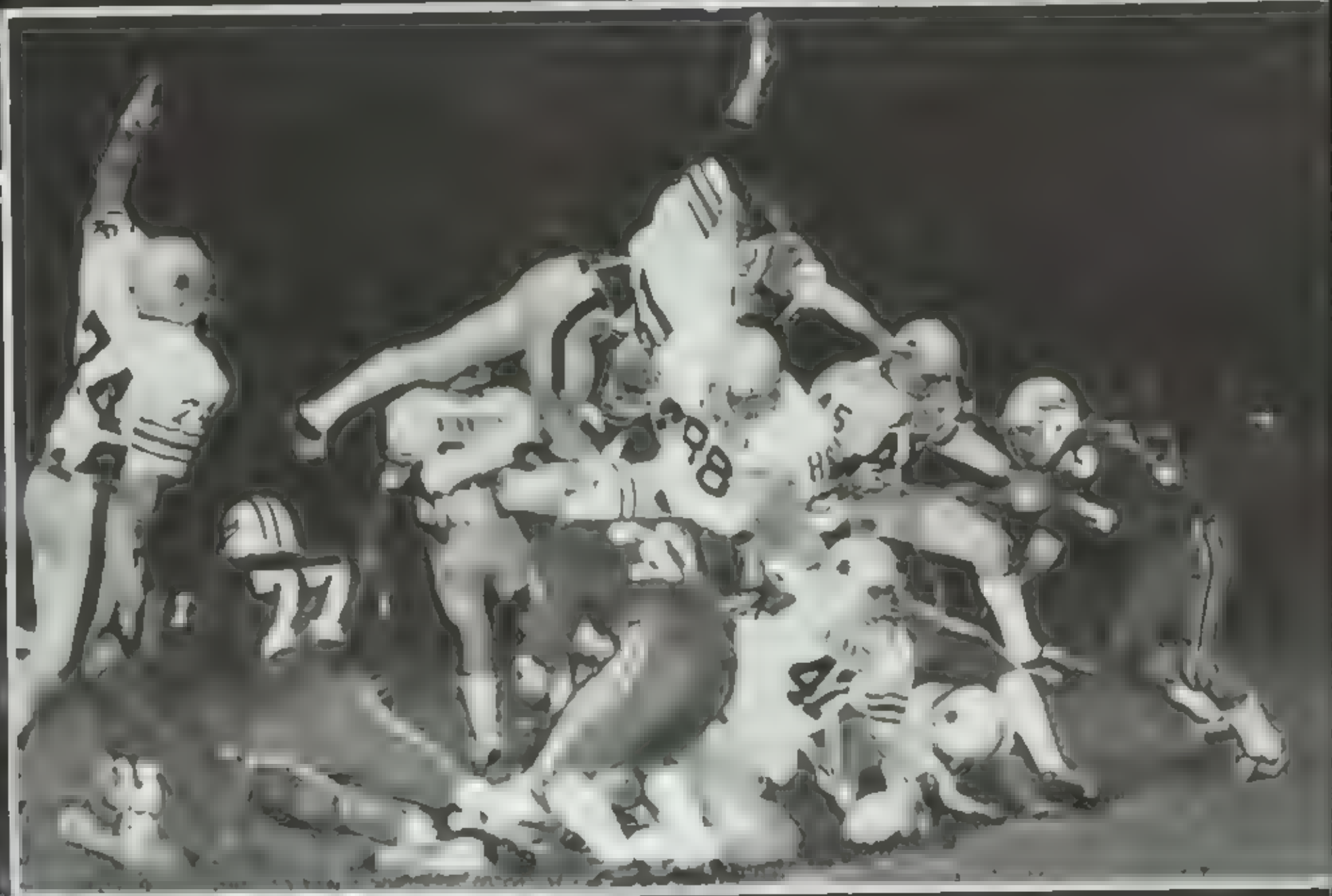
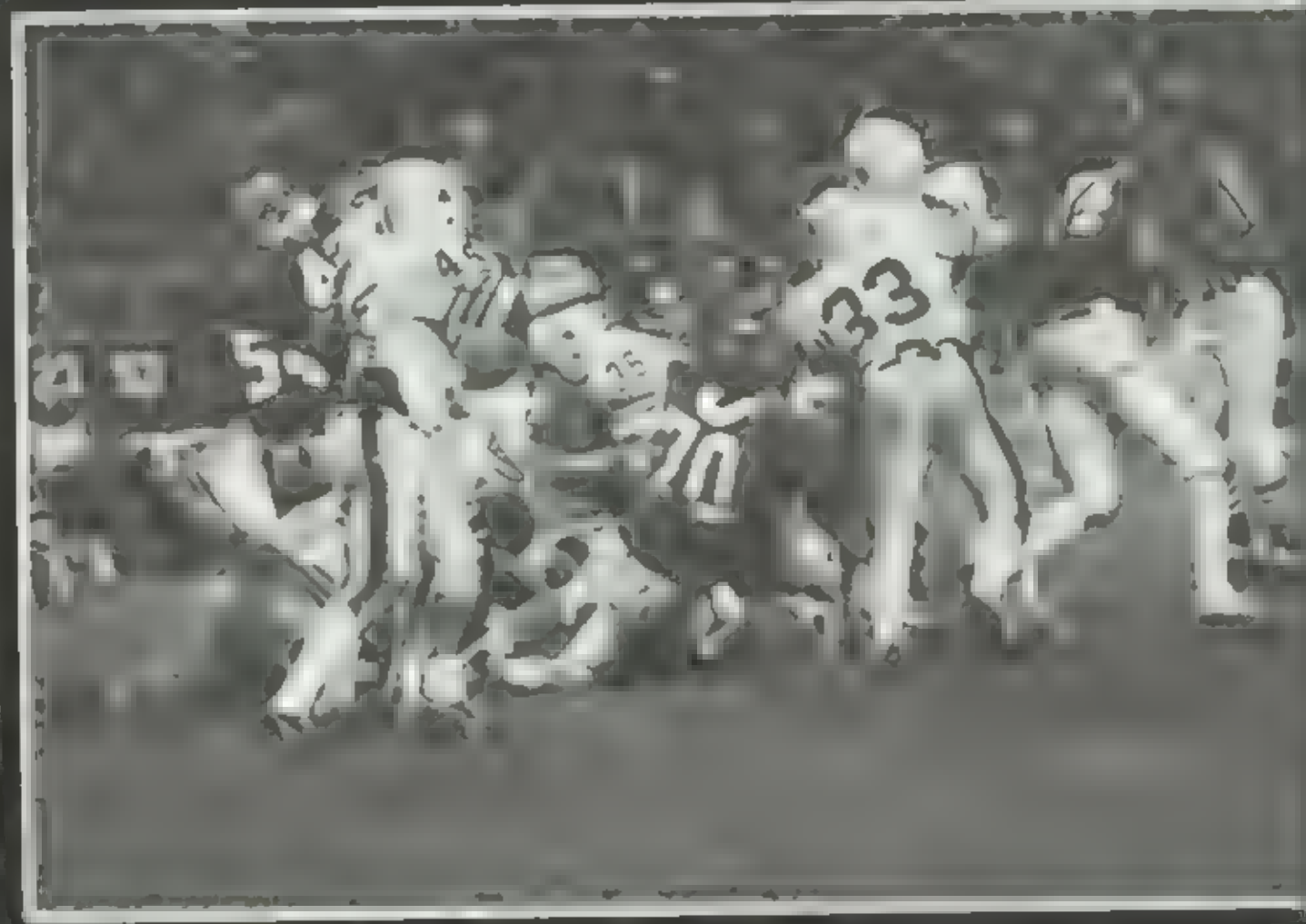


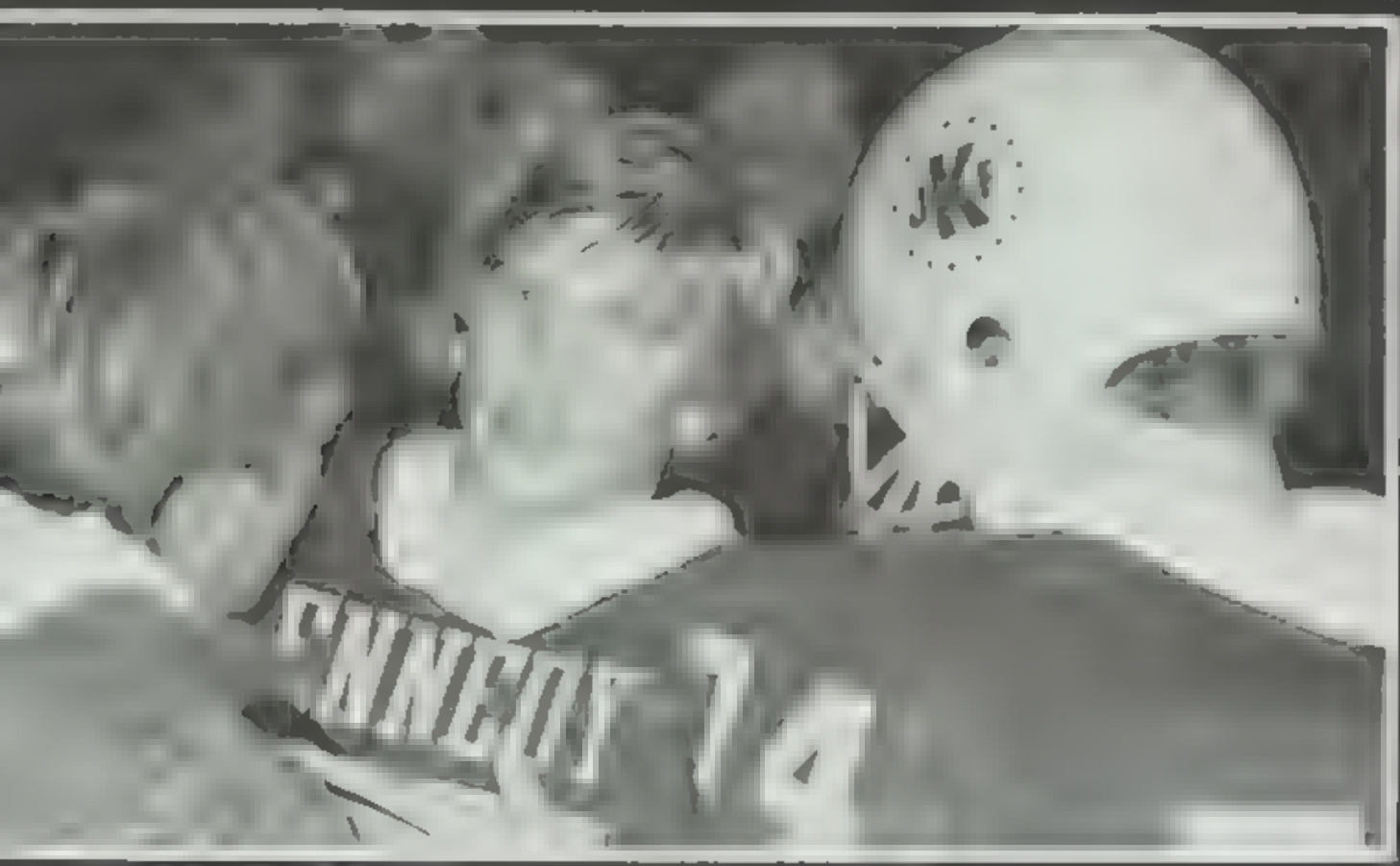


Above: Stirling superstition. Unknown defenders, Dave Stewart runs for an Eagle gain.

Right: A stockbroker distribution. One finds its ground in what turned out to be a losing effort at Rockford.

Football faces frustratio

Gone with the wins



Left: Tight end Tom Koopman shares a short pass and speeds to the open hole for extra yardage.

With the clock ticking down and about two minutes left in the game, the situation appeared grim. The Eagles had the ball on their own 30 yard line, and they were facing a 14-7 deficit against Edina. Hope rose on the sidelines as the team marched down to Edina's two-yard line. Helping that drive was Dave Fuecker's 60-yard "Hail Mary" pass reception. There, with just four seconds left on the clock, a Mike Beckman pass was tipped by an Edina defender, falling lifeless yards behind the waiting hands of tight end Jeff Zellmer.

Yet another victory had eluded the Eagle football team. Similar scenes were replayed over and over again during a painful, frustrating season.

Marred by injuries and player inconsistency, the season ended with a 3-6 final record.

And disappointment.

Believing themselves to be a championship-calibre team, players endured those losses in a season that Coach Mike McKay called "close, so very close. We could just as easily have been 6-3 instead of 3-6." But the clock stopped before the wins were there.

Left: Concern shows on the face of Coach Mike McKay as the Eagle gridders are forced to punt.

Football finds limited succes

Close, but not quite

Though the season was mostly one of frustration for football players, there were individual accomplishments that served to soften the disappointment felt by players and coaches alike.

Even though their individual performances were not enough to ensure team success, some players still earned their moment in the sports spotlight.

The team's Most Valuable Player, Jeff Zelmer, earned All-Conference and All-State second team, honors.

Joe Rud also was named to the All-Conference team, despite missing the final two games due to a broken leg suffered in the Edina game.

Three players were named to the All-Conference Honorable Mention, team: wingback Mike Haley, tackle Eric Christenson, and cornerback Chad Nelson.

Captains Jon Sherratt, Mike Beckman, and Dave Meier were three other consistent Eagle gridders, says Mike McKay. "They led by example, both on and off the field," he says. Meier and Sherratt led an Eagle line that included Rich Lukasezck, Mike Wilson, Eric Holm, and Tom Koopman. That line rated second in the Lake South.

For these players, as well as the rest of the team, the game that will stick in their minds was the season finale against Jefferson. McKay described it as a highly emotional game that showed a great deal of intensity and desire on the Eagles' part.

That game featured two powerful offenses. A psyched Eagle team traded blows with the playoff-bound Jaguars. When the final whistle blew, Jefferson had more points, but the Eagles, says McKay, had won a moral — and physical — victory.

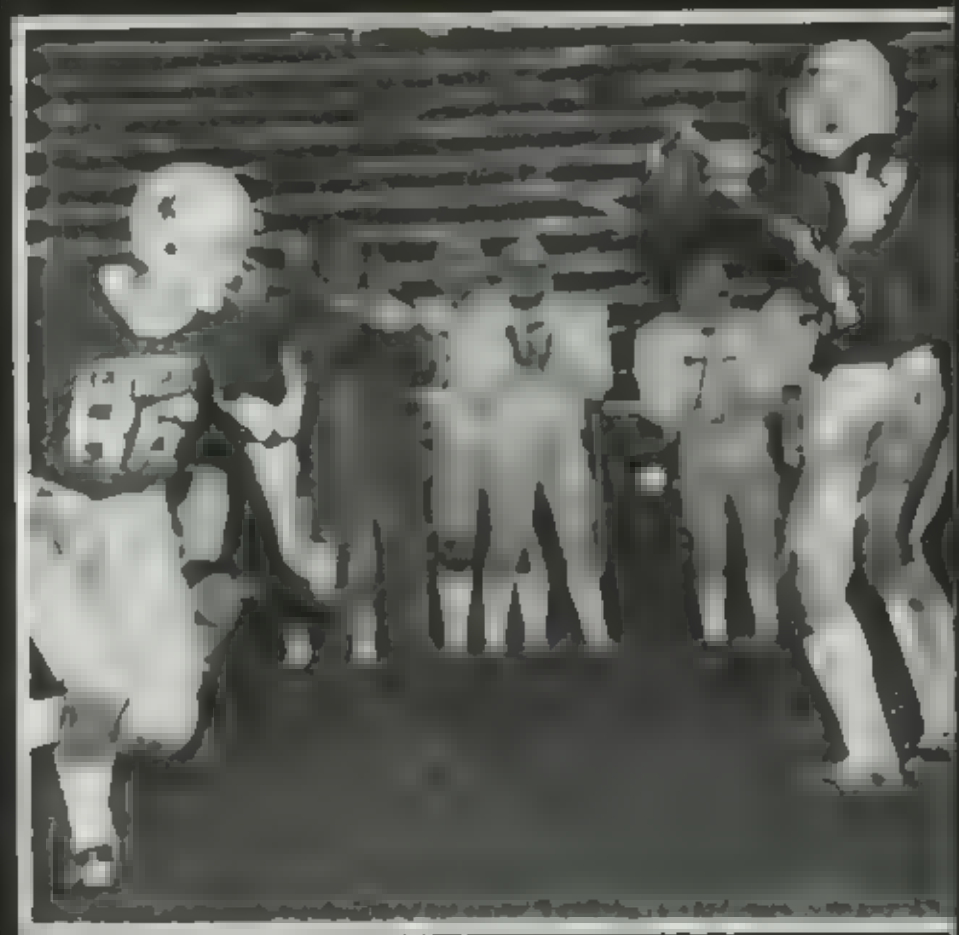
Their play in that game helped the team to remember a season of hard-fought football, and not just losing football.

Right: *Mike Beckman checks the Richfield defense and prepares for the snap from center Rich Lukasezck. Both played on the varsity since their sophomore years and were part of the team's explosive offense.*

For right: *Facing a halftime deficit against Park Center, Jim Wise finds time to catch his breath and rest. Wise's patience and hard work in practice earned him a starting defensive tackle position.*

Below: *Tri-Captain Mike Beckman spots Mark Bonjean in the open and prepares to unload a pass.*

Right: *Waiting for his return to the action, Jeff Zelmer watches an offensive drive.*

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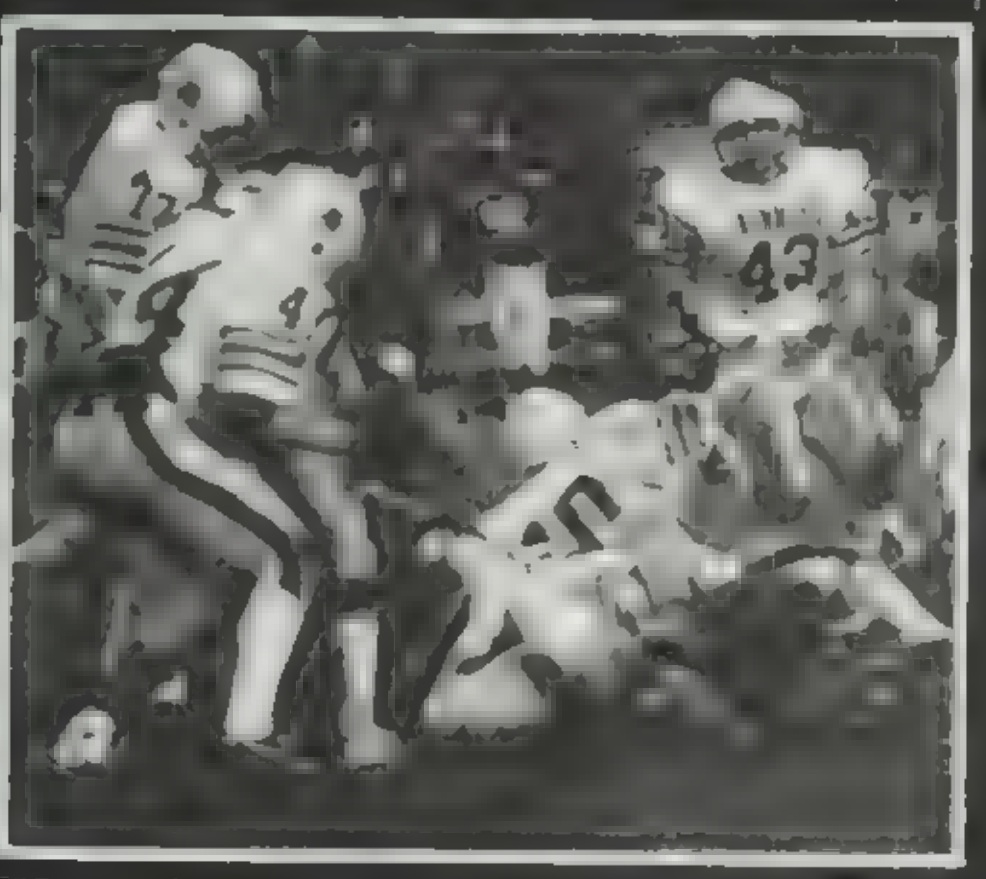
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Winning . . . again

Below: *Trying to [illegible]ch higher than [illegible]ettors in [illegible] [illegible]et a goal, junior Dave Wagner creates some tough contact while Kevin Haraska waits for a rebound. Haraska gained All-Conference honors.*

Right: *He takes control over the ball and gets away from his opponent. To Dan Collins, that was something he did everyday, and most of the time he did it successfully. [illegible] Hustler Award.*

Above: *Kennedy scores a goal in their first of three winning games against Richfield. Ron Walker and Dan Collins make sure that the ball goes all the way into the net. Kennedy won this game, 2-0.*

Above: *John Schmitz throws the b[illegible] towards Jefferson's goa[illegible] throw-ins were one of the tear[illegible] best weapons. Schmitz gain[illegible] All-Conference honors and was t[illegible] team's Most Valuable Pla[illegible]*

Region soccer force

Consider what they had going against them only two starters were back from the previous season, and there was a complete turnover on defense. Boys' soccer faced a year of rebuilding.

And build they did into a powerful Region force. That they had lessons to learn was obvious in the season's first game, a 7-1 loss to Burnsville. Then came two wins that led the team through eight games without a loss and the league lead.

That string included a scoreless tie with that same powerful Burnsville team that had beaten the Eagles so badly a month earlier.

Finally, the season came to an emotional end during a 2-1 Region final loss to Edina. The team that had so much to learn just a few months earlier had turned out to be a serious threat for the Region title, finishing two goals from State

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Record doesn't tell

With nine returning varsity players the girls' soccer team had high expectations.

The win/loss record usually tells how the season went. But ask any member of the team and she'll tell you that wasn't true this fal

Their season was better than their record of 6-9 The games were all close especially the 2-1 loss to the eventual Region champs, Jefferson. That game was the peak of the season. "Everyone gave 110 percent," says senior Barb Jaeger

Goalie Dawn Volkmeier had three penalty shot saves to keep the game really close

Other outstanding players throughout the season were Kelly Berke, Ann Gierman Jaeger, Lisa Ramey, and Laurie Vidmar. "All were sturdy players who could be counted on," says Coach Lynn Aaze

She noted that Volkmeier, Ramey, and Jaeger — the team's tri-captains — gave the team a positive attitude and good leadership. That attitude and a spirit of friendship helped motivate the team to put forth its best effort

Hard practice was the order of the day as this team worked to improve. No complaints were heard, just words of encouragement from girls concerned about their teammates' progress

"It was a real team with real team spirit," claims Coach Aaze. "Those on the bench worked hard and backed those who were playing on the field to the end."

"Everybody was friends and everybody accepted everyone else," commented Vidmar, a sophomore. And it was that friendship that caused the girls to believe in the success of their season, whether or not they had gotten the wins that had been expected of them

Right: *Ra[illegible] ball away from her opponent*

Below: *Sophomore halfback Ann Flasky looks on as senior forward Lisa Ramey battles for the ball Ramey was tri-captain and gained All Conference honors because of her outstanding perfo[illegible]ance this year*

Above: *Tri-Captain Barb Jaeger intently watches the [illegible] as she takes a breather [illegible] action. Jaeger was an outstanding team leader and was named to the All-Conference team roster*

Gain with losses

Left: *Midfielder Laurie Vidmar skillfully dribbles the ball away from her St. Louis Park opponent*

Below: *Seniors Ann DeLaHunt and Lisa Pahl take a rest during halftime*

Far left: *Kelly Rodger maintains good defensive position as she tries to intercept her opponent's pass. Rodger was a varsity starter and a consistent and dependable team player*

Left: *Midfielder Ann DeLaHunt receives a pass from Lisa Pahl and boots the ball down the field. DeLaHunt's hard work and good attitude earned her a starting varsity position*

Running to victory

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Harriers ranked in state

Name the sport. Some will like it, some won't. That's because everyone has his own ideas of fun. What's drudgergy to some is sport to others.

One of those sports is cross country running Sure, the workouts are grueling But when a team ranks high at the State Meet and the Coach is Tom Hayden, the sport definitely can be fun

The popular coach has developed the once-anonymous team into a powerhouse, earning himself Region 6AA Coach of the Year honors along the way

During a season of success boys out for the sport placed second in the conference Paced by the league's No. 1-rated runner, John Laymon, the boys earned a 40-9 record

At Regions, they took fifth while Laymon was earning third-place honors. Laymon continued his dominance by finishing fifteenth in the highly competitive State Meet "He's a tremendously coachable kid," stated Coach Hayden

All-Conference honors went of course to him, as well as to his Co-Captain, Lars Erickson, and fellow senior Jeff Yeager

Other runners noted by Hayden for their excellent progress included Mark McDiarmid, Paul Adams, John Torvik, and Guy Carlson

Girls out for cross country were also in the midst of their best season ever also finishing second in the conference, with a 36-12 record. And, like the boys, the girls also placed fifth in Region competition

Hayden praised the girls like Peggy Schad, Stacy Murphy, Amy Thole, Amy Moren, Sue Timpane, Christine Wallace, Aimee Lembeck, Mary Moody, and All-Conference winners Barb Peters and Nancy Hill

Left: *Endurance is the key to Amy Thole's success as she maintains a lead on her opponent during the race.*

Far left: *Lars Erickson and John Laymon reflect on the up coming race as they jog their warm up laps.*

Above: *All-Conference runner Barb Peters leads the team to a second place finish in the conference meet at Rich Acres golf course Another All-Conference winner was Nancy Hill. Co-Captain Stacy Murphy with Peggy Schad finished close behind. The team increased in size and wins during their best season ever*

Left: *Cruising by the opposing teams, Lars Erickson shines. "He's a dedicated runner " replied Coach Hayden. Erickson's perfect form earned him a third overall place. Summer mileage was a plus in Lars winning season*

Varsity Captain John mon watches from the sidelines ing to hear the final results he race Laymon was Kennedy s runner this season, finishing enth in the State Meet

Constantly striving

Concerned Concerned as a team Volleyball players all were concerned about playing well, and playing as a team Maybe that is why they earned their best season in the last four years

Their hard work produced a 15-7 record

When the team did lose they took comfort in the fact that most of their defeats were at the hands of teams ranked in the top ten in the state

Coach Laurie Johnson praised the team for their unity "It was a fun team to coach, and I was proud of them" said Johnson The girls were close and that personal closeness gave the team a reserve to draw upon when the going got tough

Captains Jackie Juengel voted the team's Most Improved Player, and Marty Nelson, an All-Conference award winner provided strong leadership

Other award winners in this good season were Cindy Lambert with the Hustler Award Sue Fair with the Eagle Award and Pat Siettehaugh, chosen as Most Valuable Player

Perhaps it was at the Armstrong Tournament suggests Johnson that the team played its best volleyball Or it was at the Eagle Invitational where the hosts won it all

Then again, there was the City Championship, won by defeating Jefferson three times. That championship helped buoy up spirits and hopes for a Region win

That was not to be however Stopped by a Hopkins team that played better than it ever had, Johnson's team was stunned at its early elimination from playoffs

Concern — and distress — clearly showed on the faces of sad volleyball players that night

Right: *Co-Captain M*

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Left: As Beth Page [illegible] Jason Lamont and Marty Nelson listen to Coach Don Carruth [illegible] pep talk in his first year as coach. Carruth guided the team to its first winning season in eight years.

Girls' basketball breaks a record

Rebuilding or, make that **building** a winning team. That's what new Coach Don Carruth and the girls basketball team did this year, climbing from a 6-14 mark last season to a 12-9 record in 1984.

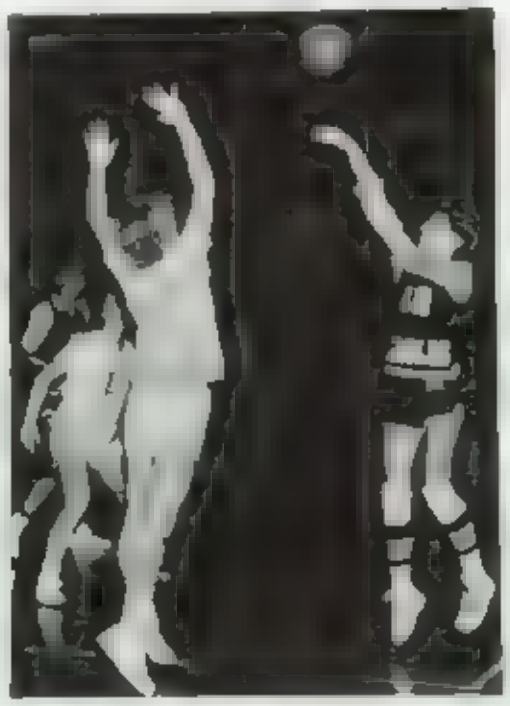
While the season began as all others have, with drills and conditioning, Coach Carruth and his assistant Jason Lamont, made it fun. Co-Captain Marty Nelson credits the coaches with helping the girls to believe in themselves.

"The girls began to gain confidence and a desire to change the reputation of the team from a loser to a winner," says Nelson.

Leading the team in scoring were juniors Jeni Krei, with a 14-point average per game, and Michelle Morey, with 10.3. Krei earned All-Conference honors, while Morey got Lake South Honorable Mention notice.

Most memorable of the 12 wins was a 55-46 victory over Jefferson. That marked the first time in eight years that the Kennedy girls had beaten that team.

Even though Region tourney play ended more suddenly than expected with a loss to Hopkins in the quarterfinals, the team still had accomplished what Carruth had hoped they would at the season's beginning. They had learned that winning was possible and that winning was a lot of fun.

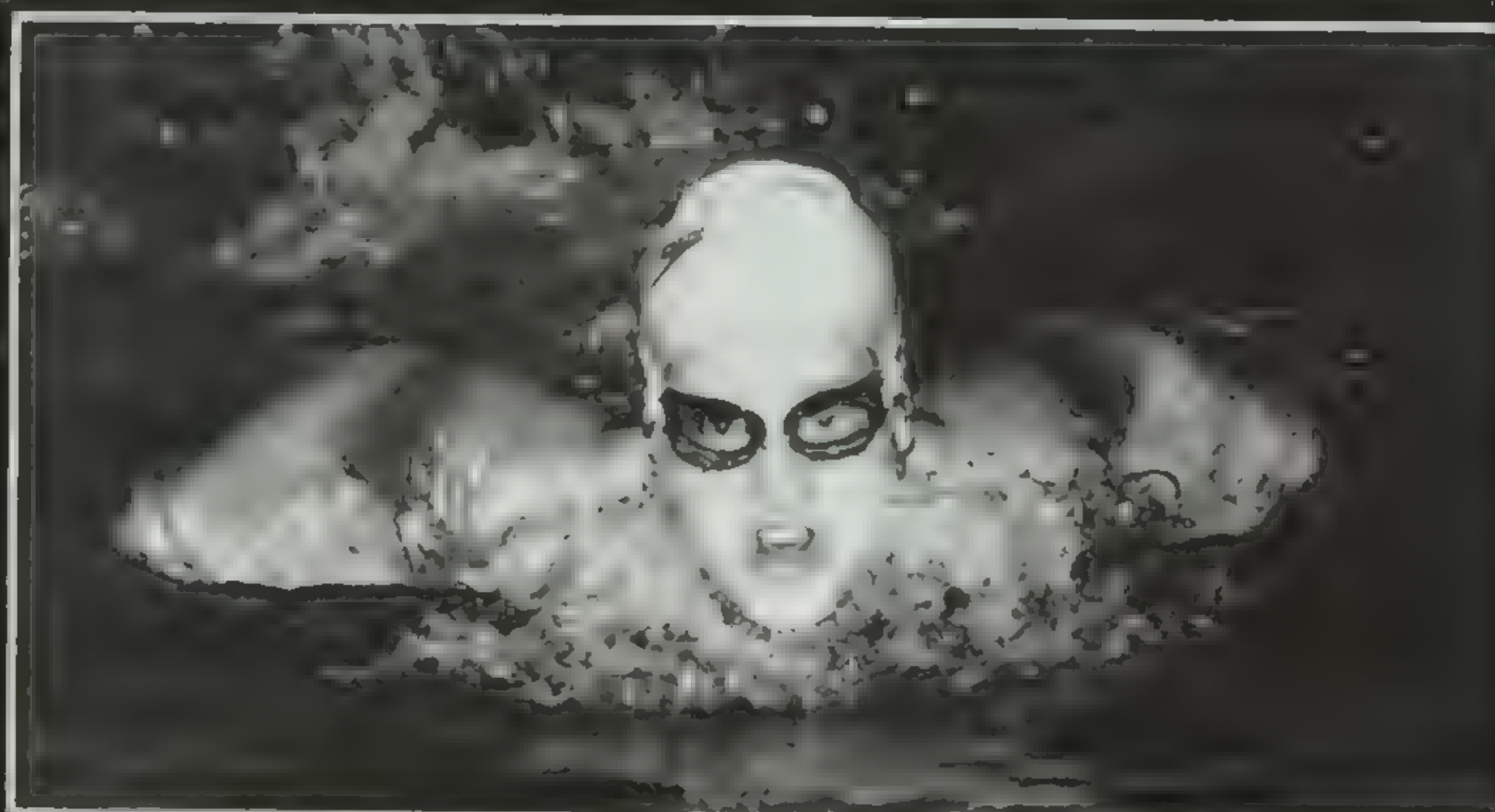


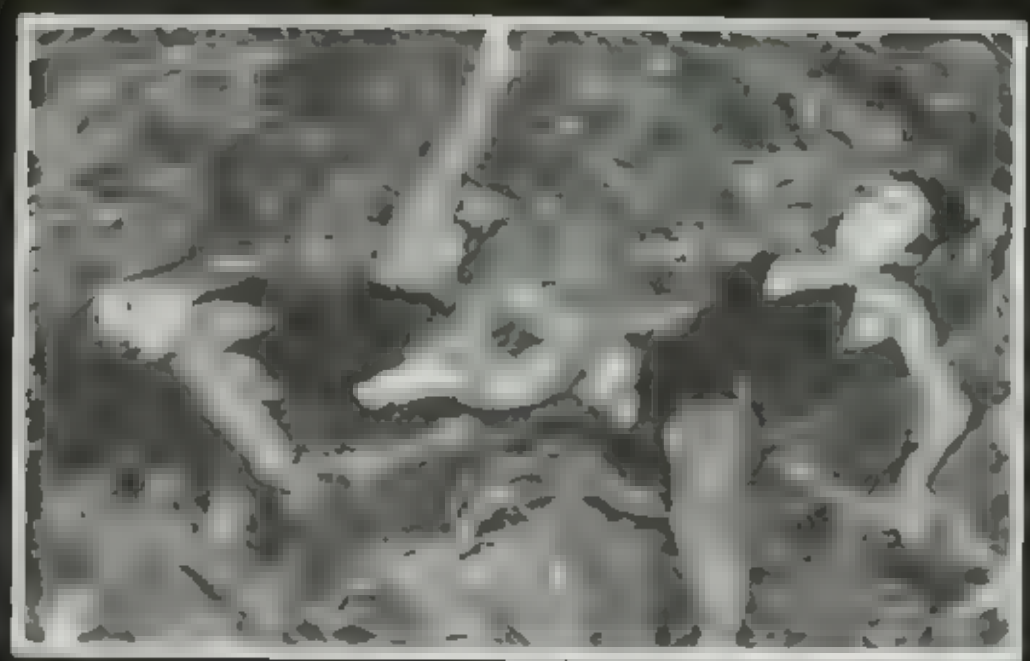
Above: As the pressure of the defense increases, Michelle Morey jumps up and releases the ball.

Left: With arm extended, Jeni Krei [illegible] the ball. Michelle Morey anxiously awaits the ball.

Swimmers show results

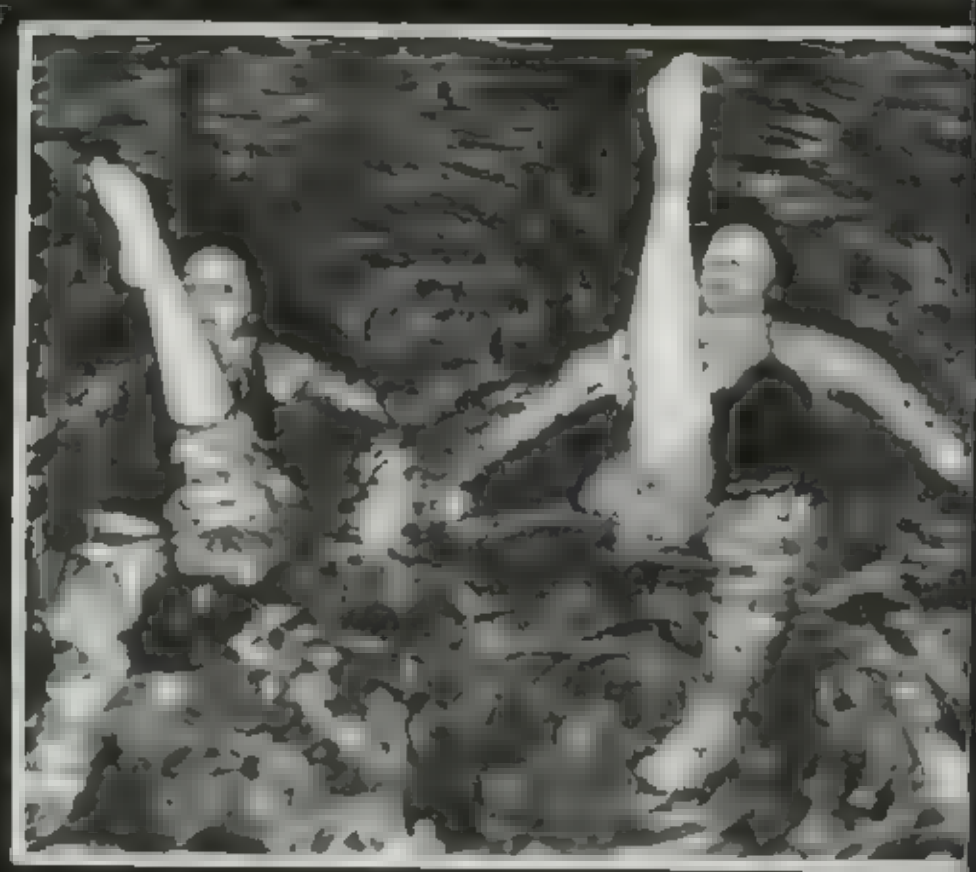
Below: Driving toward th end of her race, senior Ba Dutcher, a team tri-captai demonstrates the determinatio and technique of a premier breaststroke swimme





Above: Their weeks o preparation have paid off in a tightly executed routine. Synchronized swimmers Vergene Krue and Mona Ibrahim flash smiles of pride as they perform their routine.

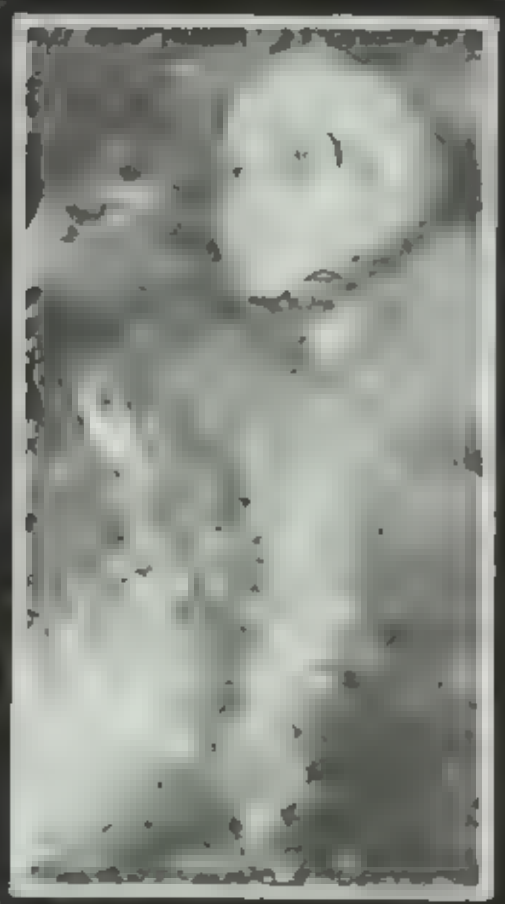
Right: In the midst of a synchronized swimming competition, Karol Sorenson and Sheryl Pike strive to hold their ballet leg position as they wait for judging to be completed.



Right: Soaring like a human eagle, junior Jenn Cronkhite displays perfect form as she performs a forward one half twist dive. A returning letter winner, Cronkhite placed eighth in Regions. Divers practiced separately from the team, joining them only at meets.

Original strokes

Left: With strength and perfect form Debbie Miell exhibits another perfect dive. She qualified for State three years in a row. Her experience and confidence earned her a twelfth place spot this year.



Respectability. All teams need it. And some get it because, of course, they have earned it. Girls out for swimming got little respect, however, for no one pays much attention to a 1-7 record.

That was sad for the team's divers, for they went through the season unbeaten. Unfortunately, their record was but part of an overall girls' swimming point total, and the effect of their wins was diluted by the swimmers' heavy and consistent losses.

Diving Coach Jack Fallon was especially pleased with the performance of his top two divers, Tri-Captains Debbie Miell and Jenny Cronkhite. The girls were top finishers in meet after meet.

The girls in the races in the pool, however, gave the season a different look. Stung by six consecutive losses, the team was particularly frustrated by a two-point defeat at the hands of Jefferson. Finally, a win over St. Louis Park in the season finale gave them something to smile about.

Then, too, there was diver Miell's twelfth-place State Meet finish. It wasn't enough to give the team respectability, however. Respectability. All teams want it, but it has to be earned.

Left: With arms at her side MaryAnn VonEschen glides swiftly through the water during a very intense backstroke race. Being very consistent and confident made her a backstroke specialist.

Above: With a look of determination and intensity Ann Jerrard patiently takes a breather before she is given her final score and time. Ann Jerrard has been a dominant swimmer for the Eagles.

Synchronized swimmers had barriers to leap. First, they had the bout with the School Board on whether to keep the sport alive or to drop it from athletic offerings. They won.

Their next barrier was the season itself. "We had only a few seniors. That made the younger swimmers work that much harder," according to Coach Judy Halvorson.

Even though she says the Synchronized swimmers did improve steadily from the first day of practice to the final season meet, the team still could not near above a 4-4 record.

Determined and dedicated though they were, the Eagle team could not leap the final barrier to a winning season record.

On to new heights

Placing fifth at the State Swim Meet the boys team completed its finest season in the school's history. In fact, fifth-place finishes told the story of the conference and Regions, as well, as swimmers gained a new measure of respectability

Even though the team did so well Coach Hugh Bradley was frustrated by a lack of depth that kept the boys from placing even higher

"We usually won seven out of 11 events at most meets, but we did not carry second or third place to win the whole meet," says Bradley. "We had three or four great individuals, but we were lacking in depth beyond that," he says

Those outstanding individuals included Tim Olson, who finished third at State in the 200-yard freestyle, and fourth in the 500-yard freestyle Scott Ludgate, a second place finisher at State in the 100-yard breast stroke and Dan Anderson, Joe Buck Olson, and Ludgate, who took seventh at State in the 200-yard medley relay

With only Buck graduating off this team Bradley was confident that a new season would find returning swimmers gaining even more respectability "We could even be one of the top two or three teams at State," says Bradley

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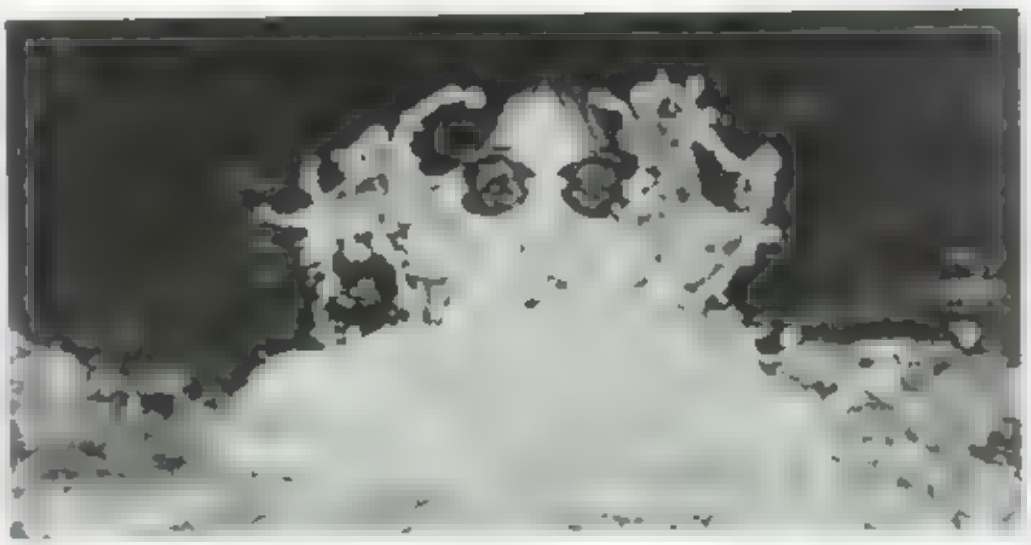

Above: *Surging through the water, junior Scott Ludgate finishes his*

Right:

Swimmers place fifth in their best season ever.

Girl gymnasts learn to score

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A season of firsts. That was the way Coach Sue Germanson summed up the girls gymnastics season.

Through hard work and individual sacrifice the girls had many new team firsts including their first winning season in over eight years, at 4-2.

The season started out average, said Germanson with team scoring down around 121, but by season's end, the girls' work had paid off with a new Kennedy record of 130.05 posted in a single meet.

The girls really had a positive mental attitude," said Germanson, "and this really helped, especially in individual competition."

Led by Kathy Fitz and Tri-Captain Tona Barsness individual performance was high, with Kathy and Tona qualifying for region finals and Kathy taking fourth in beam in state competition.

Other strong point getters were Tri-Captains Gail Chase and Linda Paget in all-around competition, and Jenny Nord on parallel bars.

Team strength. The coach attributed it to the unity of the team members. "They're very close," said Germanson. "The girls were always pulling for one another."

Teamwork. Combine it with their positive mental attitudes, and you find the major factor that brought the girls' gymnastics team from an average start to a winning season record. The *first* winning season record. Ever.

Left: *Displaying flexibility during a floor routine, Tri-Captain Linda Paget hopes to better her score.*

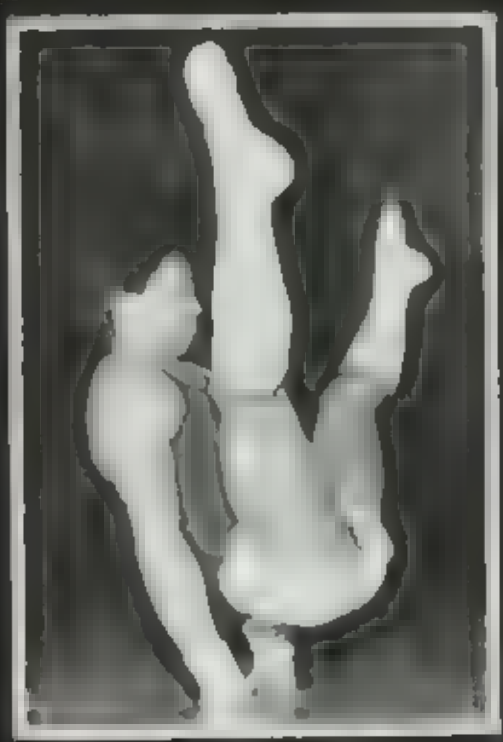
Gymnasts rebuild

In gymnastics, like any other sport, experience is ever so necessary for a successful season.

This year's boys' gymnastics team lacked experience; thus, their record suffered. The team of ten, in which only two were seniors, had a conference record of 2-4.

However, through hard work and enthusiasm, the team improved greatly throughout the course of their schedule. Averaging but 87 team points at the beginning of the year, the boys ended the fall season with a team average of 102.

Though this year was lacking in victories, it was a year of rebuilding, one in which skills were developed, and one in which valuable experience was gained.



Above: *Showing his strength and agility, junior Nick Kuez executes a fingertip straddle V-seat. This was his hardest maneuver during the floor exercise.*

Top right: *Using his strength to help maintain balance and precision, Chris Tabone executes a tricky move on the parallel bars. Coach Duane Hoechert said, "Chris has an ability to pull the team together."*

Young team gains experience

Left: Junior Doug Gilbert's long hours of practice pay off, giving his routine, on the parallel

Top: Gilbert's leading was important to the entire team as he was their strongest backup man this season.

Left: Maintaining a difficult position on the still rings, Nick Kusz exhibits superb form in competition. This year Kusz finished a heartbreaking four-tenths of a point from qualifying for State.

Above: With total control of his body, junior Bob Moen completes a difficult move. Though Moen was plagued with injuries during most of the season, his high desire and enthusiasm helped him gain three events.

Left: Captain Bill Braun shows strict control as he performs on the pommel horse. Although he didn't qualify for State competition, Braun had an outstanding record with only two defeats.

Skaters beat defeat

Pressure

Could they do it again? Could they live up to last year? Could the hockey team again make it into that biggest of all state tourneys back into Minnesota State Hockey?

After winning eight of their first 10 games, the team was ready to answer "yes

Then — a mid-season slump The season that started out so well painfully took a downhill turn as the team won only three games in their final 10 in the conference The team that wanted to return to State finished in a tie for second to last in the Lake

Explained Coach Jerry Peterson, "We could get by without teamwork at the beginning of the season because our opponents weren't that good, but at the end we needed it to win

Then came Regions. Records were wiped clean, goalie Jeff Mies had recovered from a broken ankle, and teamwork had taken over

Enthusiasm carried the team to a 2-1 win over Roosevelt in quarterfinals Then Tracey Leeman scored with just 24 seconds left in the Southwest game to give the Eagles a 3-2 win and a spot in the Region finals

The opponent: Jefferson Victors over Kennedy twice before the Jaguars certainly were favored But — this was the chance for revenge, and revenge can be a good motivator in hockey

Eleven seconds into the game, the team scored. The Eagles never trailed as they blasted their way to a 5-2 victory in front of 15,000 screaming Met Center fans

The team **had** lived up to last year The team **had** made it to State Again And it felt so good

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Hot skaters cool rivals

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Thrill of a lifetime

Belief

It was there. The fans had it. The coaches felt it. But most importantly the team lived it. They lived the belief that they belonged in the State Hockey Tournament.

In the State Tournament opener against Burnsville that confidence shone through as the team scored goals at the ends of the first two periods to stay in the game. Down 2-1 with four seconds left in the second period the team took over control of the game when Steve Beiersdorf slid toward the goal on his stomach. Then, partially behind the goal, he poked the puck past the goalie.

That goal fired up the team for the third period two more goals followed, and a favored Burnsville team was out of the tournament behind a 4-2 Eagle victory.

Having upset Burnsville the team was confident that they again could win, this time over St. Paul Johnson. Again taking control of the game, the Eagles scored two in the third to defy critics and give Kennedy a 5-3 win and a place in the State Tournament finals.

It took tough defensive play by Co-Captains Jeff Wenande and Budd Bergloff to help keep Johnson away from Eagle goalie Bruce Wilson who proved to be the surprise of the tournament.

While sportswriters and TV commentators struggled to explain how Kennedy had gotten that far, the team forged a solid attack against the strongly favored Edina team.

"Believe and act enthusiastically, and it will happen." So said Coach Jerry Peterson all season long. "He told us that over and over and finally we did believe," says Bergloff.

Having played and lost to Edina twice in the season the team knew Edina's attack. Down 2-0 in the second period the team came into the game when Dallas Miller made the Edina goalie commit himself and then shot the puck past him for a penalty goal.

Next, Jeff Jungwirth scored to throw the game into a 2-2 tie at the end of two periods. No one was doubting the right of the Eagles to be in the final game anymore.

Finally, Edina pulled ahead to win 4-2 by "outscoring but not outplaying Kennedy," according to Peterson.

With heads held high with pride, and more than a few tears running down their faces, players claimed their silver medals and the state second-place trophy.

They had gotten so far by believing in themselves. Peterson, named Coach of the Year, had taught them to believe, says Bergloff.

And after that final game they could believe that being No. 2 in the nation's biggest hockey tournament was something to be proud of.

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State hockey: Believing pays off

Doorway open

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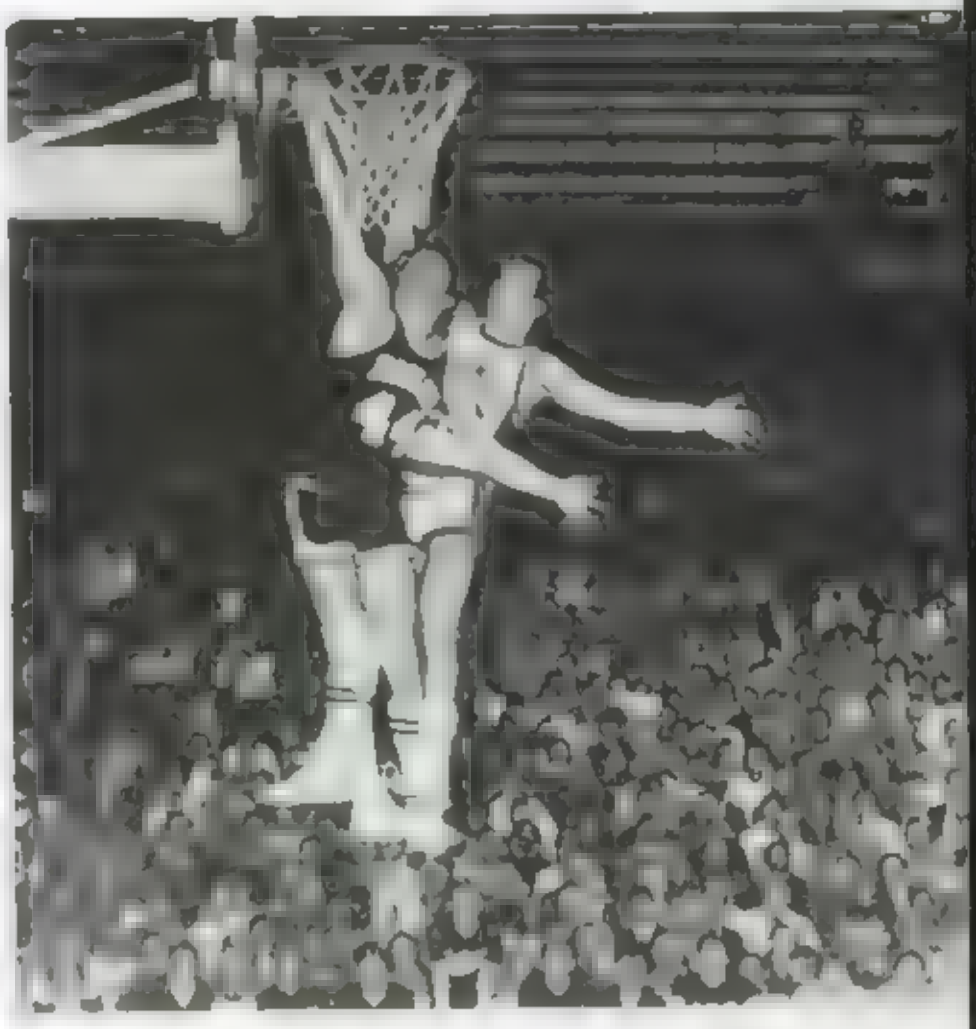

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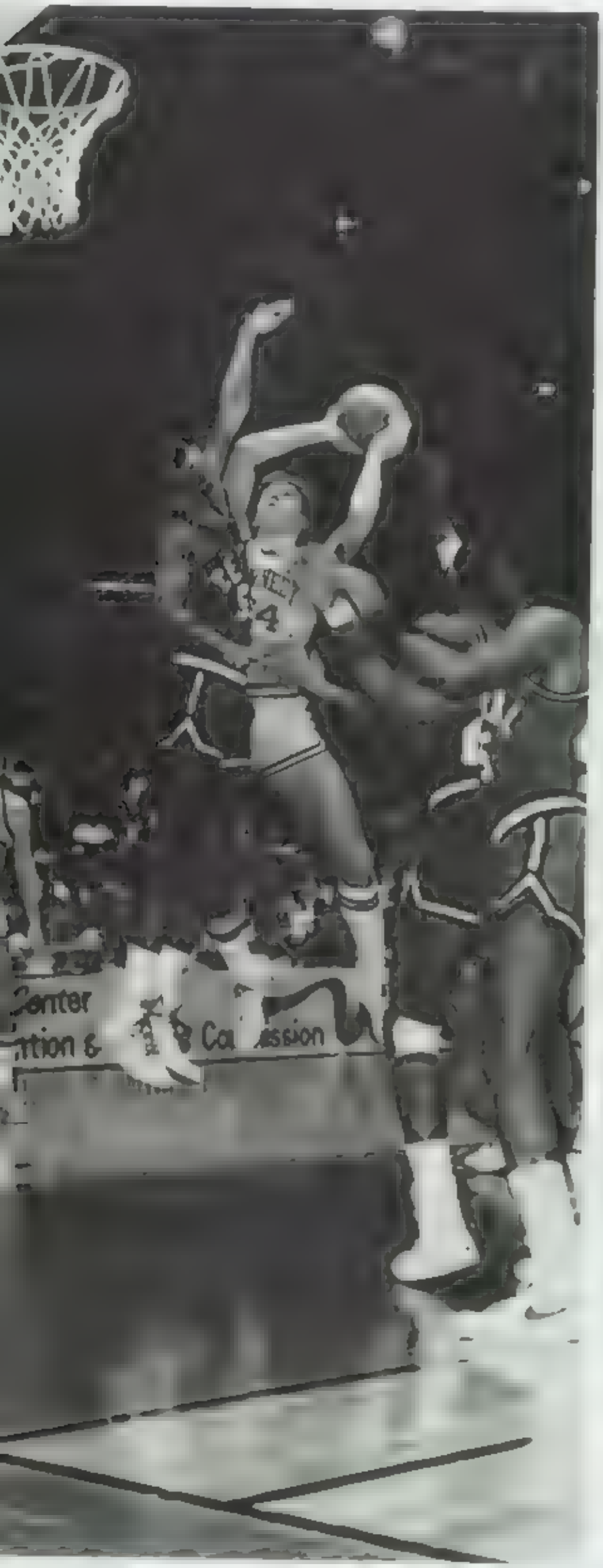

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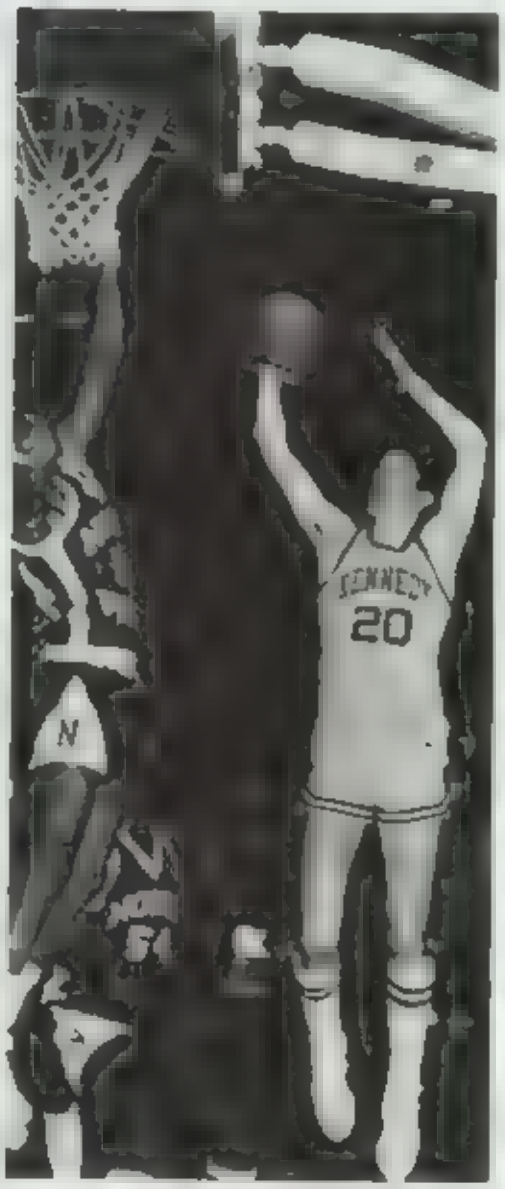

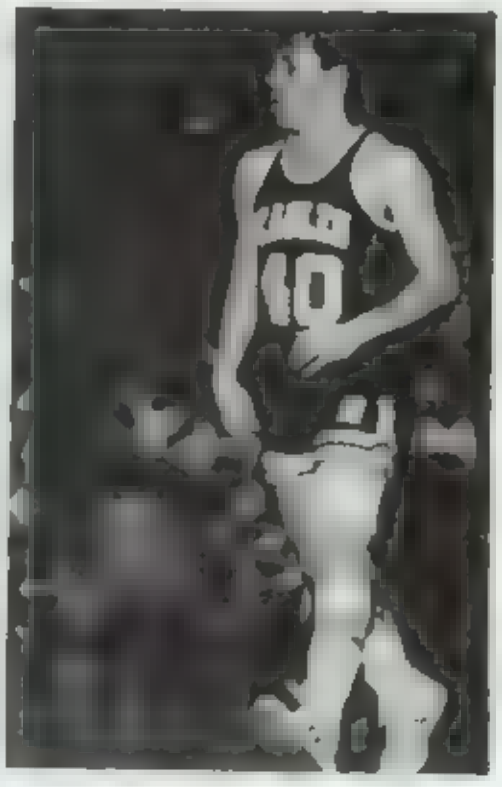

Each victory led to more confidence and to more pride. Frustrated by a lack of media attention and a state ranking through much of the season, boys basketball players finally gained statewide respectability when they snatched outright possession of the Lake South championship with a 46-37 drubbing of Richfield in the regular season's final game.

That conference title was this team's third in nine years (others coming in 1975 and 1977) and helped to set the stage for a competitive fight for the Region 6AA title.

"Expecting to win becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy," commented Coach Steve Strommer. "And this team, he says, expected to win all season long, even when critics doubted.

Six skilled returning varsity players were primarily responsible for bringing a 17-2 season record. Making up a well-rounded starting group were All-Conference picks Derek Schramm, Mike McGrow, and Jeff Zemke, an Honorable Mention choice Dan Haley, and two versatile team players Steve Rushin and Brian Leser.

These experienced players helped to provide the poise and confidence needed as the team raced jefferson down to the wire in the Lake South title fight. Finally, the trophy was theirs, along with broad smiles, proud smiles.

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Boys clinch basketball title

Dazzling State Tourney display

Finally, it was their turn to get into the tournament spotlight. Having watched fellow athletes dominate the State Wrestling and Hockey Tournaments, basketball players were all the more anxious to earn their own chance to play for the gold.

They claimed a piece at State by sliding by Wayzata 49-44, and Edina 53-52, and then by smothering Jefferson 51-34 for the Region 6AA title.

Then came the newspaper interviews and television coverage, the hotel rooms and Civic Center lights. The Eagles were back at State for the third time in a month.

First came North Branch and a 6'6" center to challenge Kennedy's center, Derek Schramm. Schramm and the better-conditioned Kennedy team dominated the game, however, as a relatively easy 54-41 win put the team into State Tourney semifinals.

Rebounding provided the key for Kennedy's success. Steve Rushin alone pulled down 12 rebounds, while Mike McCollow led scoring with 16 points and a dazzling demonstration of ball control.

Then came Minneapolis North and a frustrating 59-52 semifinal loss. Despite pulling ahead in the first three periods, Kennedy was outscored 13-4 in the first five minutes of the fourth period, giving North the final advantage.

In the fight for third place the Eagles traded the lead all through the game with St. Paul Central, right down to the very last second when a final shot put Central over the top, 50-49.

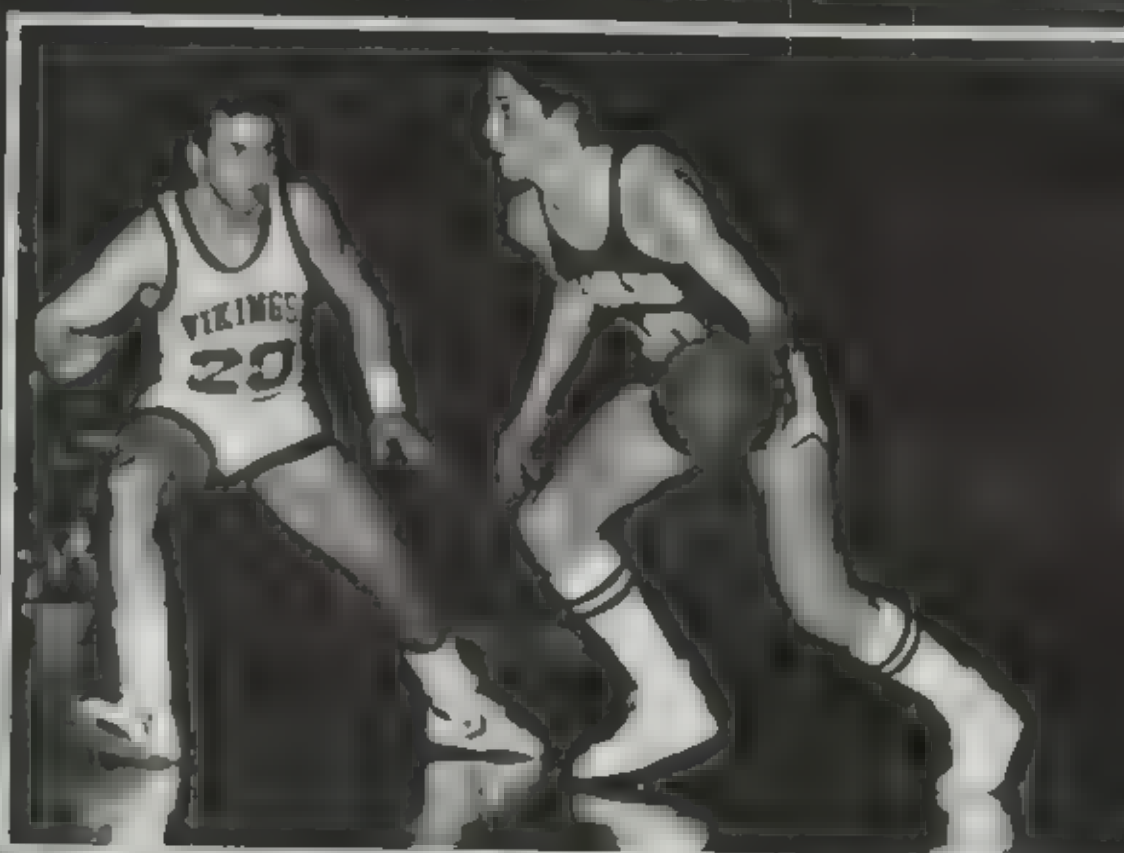
Even though the gold eluded them, this team ended their State Tourney adventure by proving that they, too, were to be counted among Kennedy's state-class winter athletes.

Below: *Dominating the boards in State Tourney play, 6'6" Derek Schramm shows that he can out-muscle and out-maneuver a North Branch defense, led by 6'10" Steve Duncan.*

Cagers claim honors

Left: The ball belongs to the Eagles' lever as Jeff Zelmer anticipates a tip from Dan Haley. A 64-41 win in this game over North Branch put the Eagles into the State championship round.

Below: Looking for an opening in the defense, Dan Haley controls the ball as he works toward the basket. Haley was a strong rebounder and a key playmaker on the Eagles' State Tournament team.



Left: After a fast break to the basket, Derek Schramm is wide open for a State Tourney dunk.

Above: Leaping high, Co-Captain Jeff Zelmer outrebounds his North Branch opponent at the State Tourney.

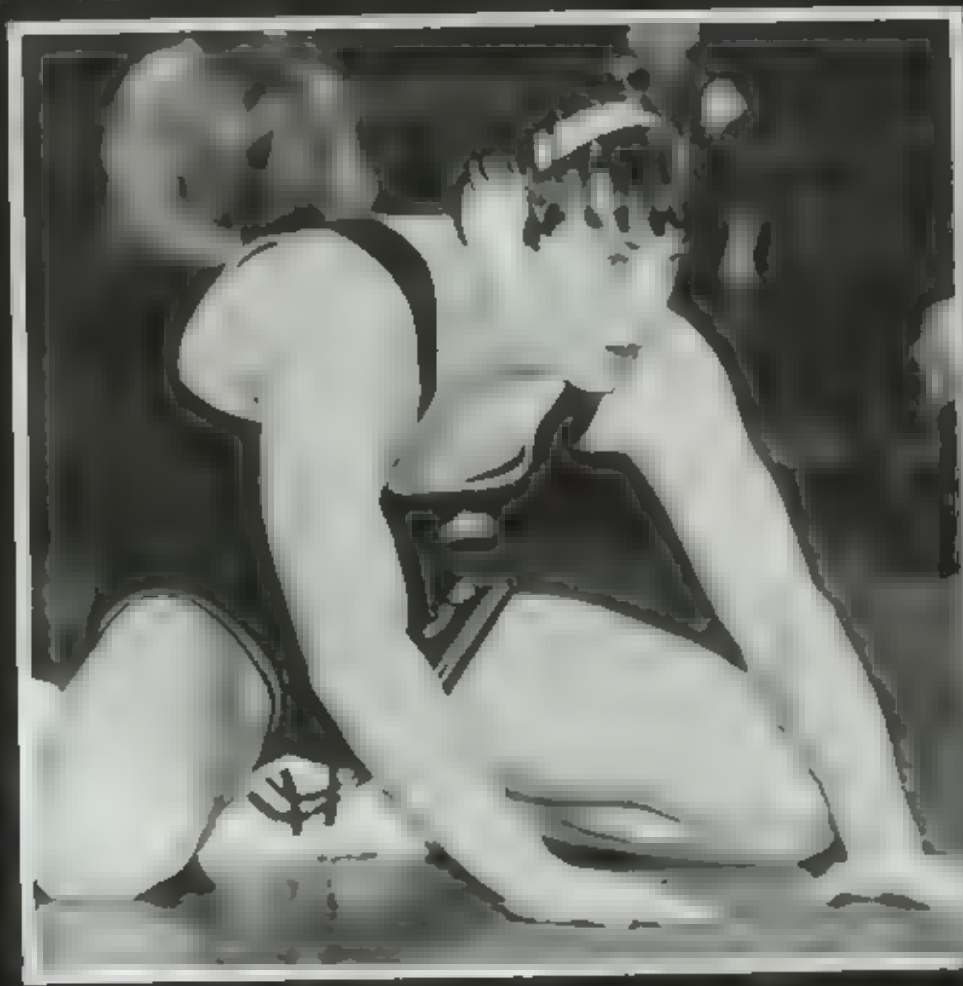
Above: Co-Captain Mike McCollow flies up for two of his 16 points in the State Tourney opening game.

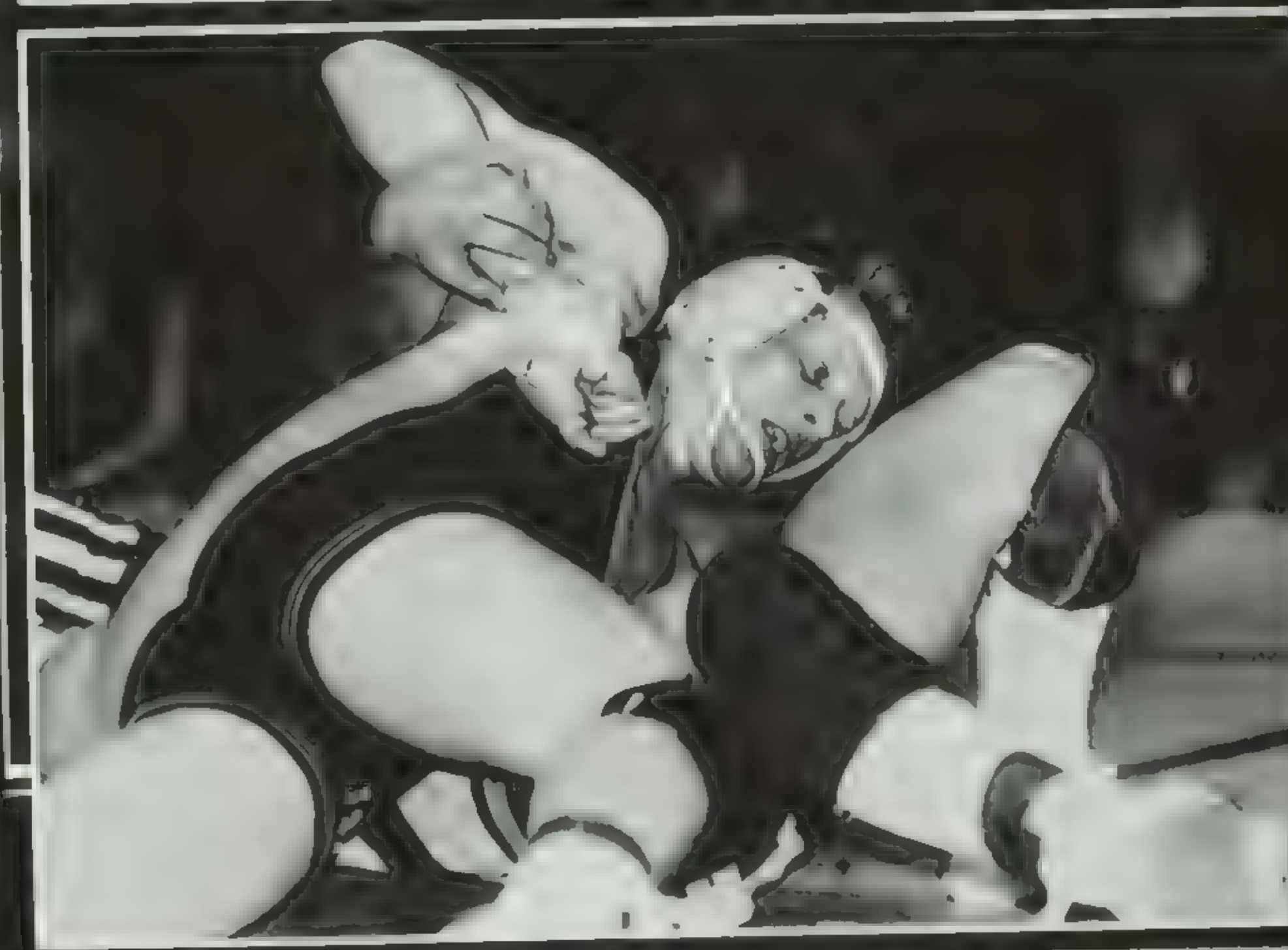
Below: The Vine Vines wait as Steve Brayette crate-faces his Eskine opponent in Region finals.

Right: After warring forward in the second period, Gordy Morgan awaits the whistle to start wrestling.

Right: Grounds for one Two-pounds Region Kearney, pummelling Co-Captain Dan Collins the ab.

Richfield opponent off the mat, Collins scored punch to the lower weights as he led the team in pins.





Pure dominance. It couldn't be expressed in any other way.

For the seventh straight year, Eagle grapplers again mangled minimal competition on their way to the conference crown.

During the regular season pin parade the Eagle matmen compiled a sterling 16-3 win-loss record and outscored opponents 793-211. With stats like that, it was no surprise that the Eagles were given the No. 1 rating in the state polls at the end of the season.

Leading the power-packed Eagles were senior Co-Captains Chris Lembeck and Dan Collins. Lembeck, in his fifth season on the varsity, surpassed the school's previous record of most wins — 118 — midway through the season. Collins, a former Lincoln wrestler, led the team in pins with 21.

Possessing 12 wrestlers with a combined regular season record of 179-40-2, Head Coach Dave Arens had reason for optimism heading into the Region Individual Tournament.

His optimism was well-founded as the Eagles put 10 of 12 wrestlers in State individual competition. Region champs were Lembeck, Collins, Landon Hagert, Gordy Morgan, Jeff Johnson, Tom Breuning, and Dave Meier. Earning runner-up status were Steve Breyette, Dan Shand, and Mike Walsh.

With a team like that, the Region team title was certain to follow.

And it did.

The Eagles were so good, in fact, that they breezed to yet another state berth with a 36-14 trouncing of Jefferson in the region finals.

Another Kennedy record was broken as 11 wrestlers gained All-Conference honors. Names like Lembeck, Collins, Ben Schad, Shand, Breuning, Meier, Mike Wilson, Marty Morgan, Jon Sharratt, Johnson, and Gordy Morgan sat atop this prestigious list.

One sad note, however. By midseason Coach Arens had announced his resignation. Arens, a wrestling institution at Kennedy and throughout the state, coached the team for the last nine seasons.

He will undoubtedly be missed.

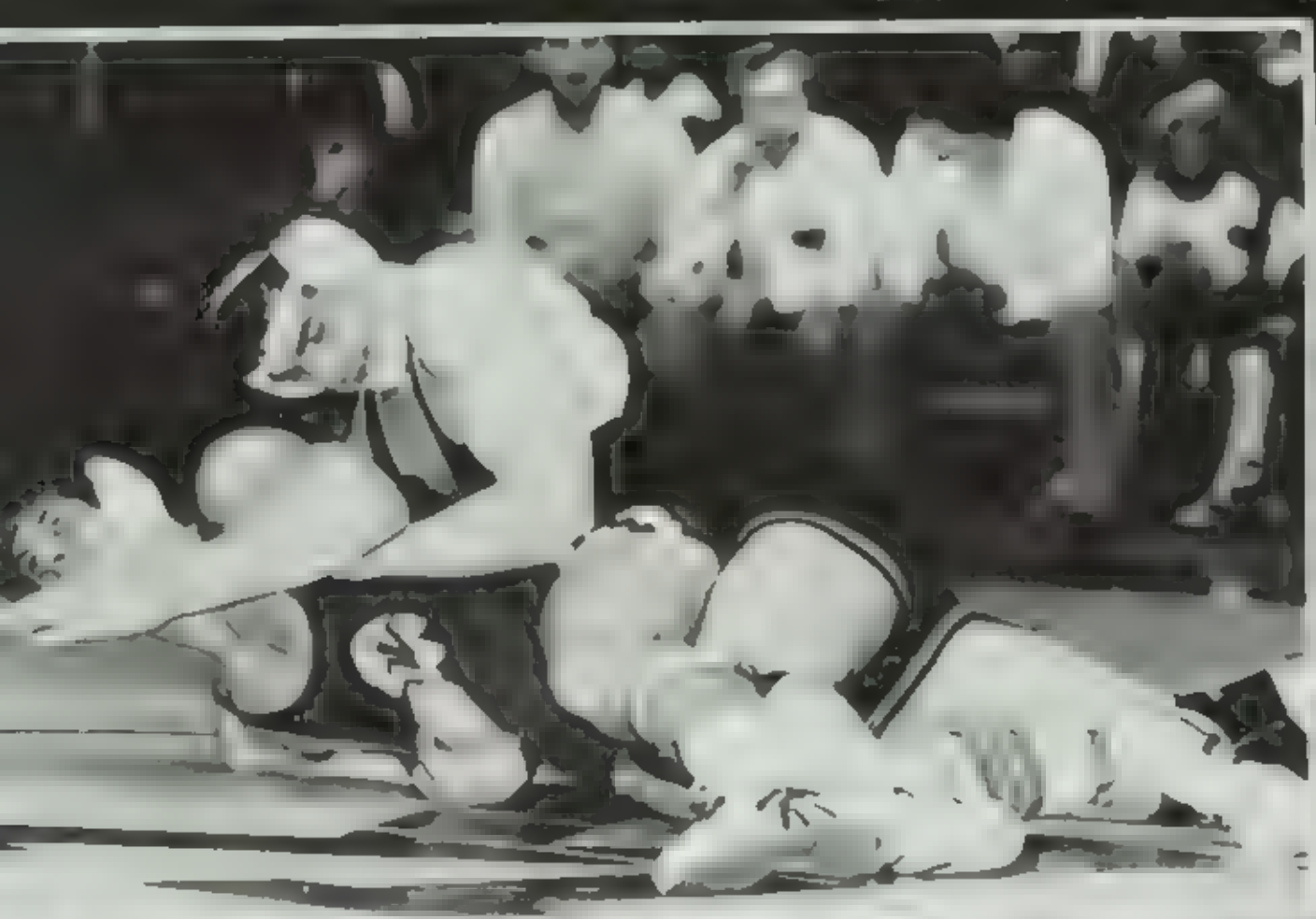
But the tradition will undoubtedly continue.

A tradition he built.

A tradition he fathered.

A tradition expressed in just two words:

Pure dominance.



Left: Using a Kennedy foil, 155-pound Region Champion Jeff Johnson secures near-fall points on his opponent.

Above: Struggling to turn his opponent to his back, senior Dave Meier hooks the arm of a Waynesville wrestler. Meier won the match on his way to the 167-pound Region Tournament championship.

Matting down wins

Champions grab gold

You could feel the intensity. You could see the desire. Outside were the band, the lights, the crowd. Inside, it was quiet.

A clothes hanger was bent and hung in the corner of the locker room, horseshoe-shaped as a sign of good luck.

Each wrestler was preparing in his own way. Some shadow boxed, others sparred. From one wrestler, a softly murmured prayer.

Then — an anxious glance at the clock told them.

It was time.

Eagle grapplers were awaiting the State Class AA Championship duel with Apple Valley. To get into the finals, the team had outpointed Anoka, 37-15, and Rocori, 36-8. Now they wanted Apple Valley, the same Apple Valley that had beaten Kennedy twice during the regular season, and which the Eagles had narrowly defeated in a late-season match-up.

In the tightly fought State Tournament finale, the Eagles were left trailing 0-5 after the 98-pound match. Then Dan Collins pushed the team out in front, 6-5, with a pin at 105. After giving up a superior decision at 112 pounds, the team was hungry for Marty Morgan's 7-4 win at 119 which cut Valley's lead to one point.

Then Chris Lembeck put the team back in the lead with an eight-point win at 126. Following a 6-4 loss at 132, Gordy Morgan got the Eagles back on the track with a 7-6 triumph, putting the team score at 16-13.

Tensions mounted during successive three-point losses at 145 and 155 pounds; Valley took over with a 19-16 score.

Then began the final Eagle push for gold as Dave Meier put the team in the lead to stay with his superior decision at 167. Team score: 21-19. The final team win still seemed in doubt, however, when Mike Wilson was down 3-1 at 185 pounds. Wilson fought back to win, 6-5.

Finally, all heavyweight Landen Hagert had to do was keep from getting pinned. He did better than that, however. He capped off a 27-19 team triumph with a three-point decision that triggered an incomparable flood of gold-medal emotion.

More gold lay ahead, however, and the team turned to supporting three individuals who, barely an hour later, would finish their climb to the top of their weight classes.

Completing what turned out to be the best day ever for Kennedy wrestling, Collins at 105 pounds, Lembeck at 126, and Meier at 167 won state titles. They made history, for never before had one school had three State Champions in a single tournament, let alone winning the team title in the same year.

Arens then made it a clean sweep for JFK by getting Coach of the Year honors. That award capped off a coaching career that included a Kennedy record of 168-23-1, and an overall career record of 234-39-1.

Above: "We're No. 1!" That's what several Eagle grapplers gleefully shouted after their 27-19 triumph over No. 3 rated Apple Valley in the team championship final of the State Tournament.

Right: Straining to turn his Rocori opponent, Co-Captain Chris Lembeck looks for a pin. Lembeck proved to be the State's finest as he garnered the 126-pound individual State Championship.

Of all those hundreds of victories, none will stay in Arens' memory as vividly as that last one, a State Championship for his last match as a wrestling coach.

You could feel the intensity. You could feel the exhilaration.

And, if you listened very closely, you could have heard the murmur of a little prayer of thanks for quite a perfect season.

Wrestlers pin tournament wins

Far left: *A picture tells a thousand words. Head Coach Dave Arens raises his hand in triumph as jubilant wrestlers lift him to their shoulders moments after winning the State Team Championship.*

Left: *The glitter of the State Tournament catches up with Dan Shand as he awaits his first match. Shand proved to be a factor as he dominated the lower weights, taking fifth at 112-pounds.*

Below: *With a determined look on his face, Tom Breuning awaits the chance to take his opponent down.*

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CC skiers gain spirit, ability

Gliding, freezing

Freshly fallen snow, crisp Minnesota air and a pair of cross country skis. What could be better?

Try being a member of an Eagle ski team, big in numbers and enthusiastic in spirit.

"Although season records (4-9 for the boys, 4-12 for the girls) reveal losing battles, the winter was remembered as being more successful than that claimed Coach Dick Green "for losses were often decided by only a few points or a couple of seconds difference in times.

Seniors, like Co-Captains Steve Casperson and Dave Sedgwick, paced the strong willed, struggling team to a 41-32 conference victory over Wayzata, a team that later took second in Regions.

Casperson, the team's only All-Conference selection stood out as top scorer. Following closely behind were seniors Jeff Yeager and John Jaeger.

Skiers witnessed improved times and a gain of confidence in their abilities.

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"We really looked strong in that meet," says Coach Green.

Many team members sought to improve their times by competing at area community races on weekends.

Even though temperature sporadically dipped to well below 20 below zero in December and January, the boys and girls out for this demanding sport never gave up. "We put on your long Johns laughed at Coach Green's ski hats, and had a good time winning or not, says Peters.

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Boys snowed; girls storm to the finish

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Below right: Tony Whitbeck confidently attacks the course

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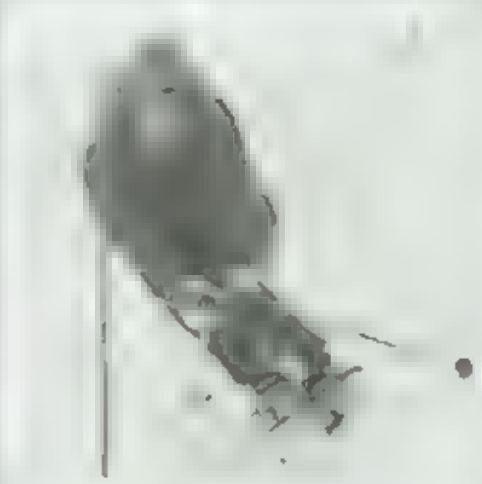

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oove: Placing at State for the h time in five years, Barb eger sports a silver meda

She missed taking the just four-tenths of a second in the slalom downhill fina

Racing to their best season ever, the girls' slalom ski team compiled a 7-4 season record, good for a third-place Lake Conference finish With more girls out for the team than ever before, the team was marked by greater interest and effort than in any other season

Leading the team were two state-class skiers, Barb Jaeger and Kristin Mascott They scored top points by finishing first and second in almost every meet

Ranking next in points were Cindy Evans and Suzy Olsen Coach Dick Anderson said they greatly improved during the season thus gaining vital team points and helping their younger teammates along the way

Although the team did not qualify for State competition, Mascotti and Jaeger placed second and third respectively at Regions to earn state berths. Then, against the state's top skiers Mascotti placed sixth while Jaeger brought home a silver medal in the finest finish ever by an Eagle slalom skier

Disappointment and frustration Two words that adequately describe the boys' season

The boy skiers were much better than their 1-10 record showed "They just couldn't put it together in one meet," said Coach Dick Anderson "When some skiers did well others fell," he said

In spite of a disappointing season, some individuals skied very well, among them the boys' only All-Conference pick Marc Bryant. Other major point getters were Lee Bergin and Ali Awad

However gratifying their individua performances were, they could never take away the frustration of losing three meets by a single point

A sensation at State

Boys fall; girls rally

Same sport but different seasons. And for Coach Gerald Molosky, that made all the difference. While his tennis teams faced common problems, success came more often for the girls than for the hapless guys.

Caught short on experience, the boys were not able to muster a record better than 3-9 overall, and a dismal 1-7 mark in the conference.

Molosky noted that with only one doubles team and two singles starters back from the previous year, the boys were at a distinct disadvantage in the competitive Lake South.

Spurred on by the successes of talented players like Jeff Wagner and Mark Redmond, the team did manage a late-season rally that found the boys beating Wayzata — ranked second in the Lake North in the Region 6AA team tournament.

Fortunately for Coach Molosky's spirits, the girls fared better in the fall season.

Spurred on by the solid leadership and playing skills of Captains Kim Posch and Michele Morey, the team improved constantly as the season slipped by. Adding depth to the team were Laura Beckman and Kristie Scherber, counted on for important doubles points in meet after meet.

Suffering a defeat to Minnetonka early in the season, the girls retaliated by beating them at the end of the season. Molosky noted that if they had won the first match, the team would have finished third in the conference, instead of fifth.

As it was, that fifth-place finish was the finest ever for the sport at Kennedy and the girls left the season justifiably proud of an 8-4 overall record. Coach Molosky was proud, also, of tennis progress at a school not known as a tennis power.

Right: *Flying into the air as he slices up a serve, Mark Redmond takes advantage of his [illegible]*

Below: *A solid groundstroke down the line keeps Julie Peterson in the game. Though only a [illegible] for singles players, [illegible]*

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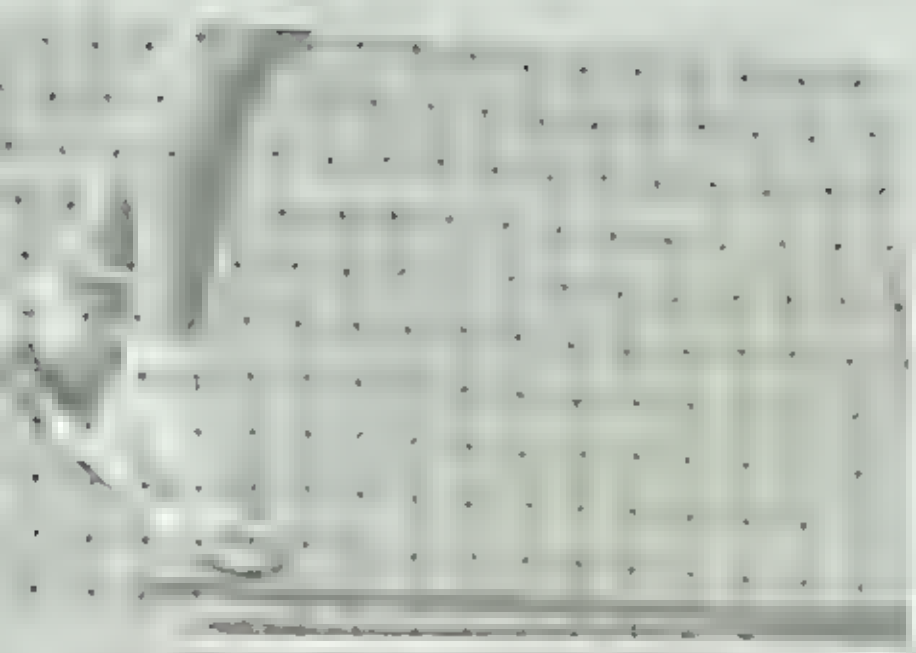
Left: *Moving up to the net to make the return, Dan Gieseke stabs a put-away backhand volley. Alternating between first doubles and third singles, Gieseke was one of many high-potential juniors.*

Below: *To save the return, Michelle Morey must slide into the shot. Her efforts brought her team honors as the most improved player of the fall season, complete with a 13-2 record.*



Left: *With the point, Steve Casperson executes a strong backhand shot. As the team's third singles player, Casperson [illegible] team point getter.*

Setbacks tangle netters

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'Batter up!'

Right: *Having picked up a ground ball, shortstop Jenny Reuder fires off a throw to first base*

Below: *Second baseman Se[illegible]it McW[illegible] swings at a [illegible] pitch. The Eagles won the game 7-4*

Above: *The team's leading hitter Kelly Berke, hits a hard ball out to left field*

Far right: *Every muscle on his body and face participate in the moment. Todd Bergeth prepares to deliver a pitch. As the pitching staff's workhorse, Bergeth provided consistency in the competitive Regional playoffs*

Right: *Shortstop J.R. Peterson contemplates the outcome of a game. Along with leading the team in home runs, Peterson proved to be a team leader. His fielding and hitting earned him All-Conference honors*

ow: *Concentration is key to Laurie Vidmar's y in the Eagle outfield*

Hitting to win

If a successfu season is measured by victories, the 1983 Eagle basebal team could boast that success

Coming off the worst season in years, the Eagles bounced back to a fina season record of 15-7

Pacing the Eagles through the season were timely hitting and consistent pitching

Neither good opposing pitchers nor bad bounces could silence Kennedy batters as five players — Steve Otteson, Tony Friendshuh, Chuck Strack, Dan Tousignant, and Kevin Pleasant — hit over .300. Adding to the strong batting was a young staff of talented pitchers who came up with the needed wins

All-Conference honors went to J. R. Peterson shortstop; Todd Gores, catcher; and Otteson, first baseman. "These players provided the leadership and attitude needed for a successful season," commented Coach Buster Radebach

That leadership and that winning attitude helped carry the team into the Region finals, where it took the eventual State Champions, Edina, to stop them

When a team loses, the players often claim they lacked experience and depth. And, often enough, that proves to be a logical explanation

But the softball team had both — five returning starters and a roster loaded with talent

What was missing was seen in the win-loss column. Not expecting a mediocre 3-8 season, the girls felt particularly frustrated as they watched the losses count up

And when they did beat teams like Minnetonka Richfield, and Fridley, they wondered all the more why they couldn't win — not lose — more often than not

Above left: *The tensions of the inning catch up with Dan Olson a catcher turned third baseman*

Far left: *Showing his All Conference ability, catcher Todd Gores snares a pop fly. Gores' clutch hitting and sound catching proved to be an a asset, especially in Regions where he hit .350 and gunned down four opponents*

Left: *Caught up in a tension filled game, pitcher Mike Walsh hurls a fastball past a puzzled batter. The regular season ended with Walsh leading the team in victories with five, making him the team's most consistent pitcher*

Sprinting to State

You dread the thought of it. You cringe, recoil, even withdraw. Even so, you know you cannot escape the reality of your situation.

You're out for track.

You're going to train.

And you know what that means. Right. Work.

And is it worth it? All that pain, that effort? Ask Jennifer Bell. She'll tell you. Her talents — and work — paid off in a scholarship to Georgetown University.

As the key element in a highly successful girls' track season, Bell went undefeated for the second straight year in the 100-meter, 200-meter and 400-meter dash events.

That meant, of course, that she won State Championships in all three events, also for the second straight year.

Bell wasn't the only record setter on this team, however. Joining Bell in the record breaking department were Gail Chase in the 200-meter hurdles, and Barb Peters in the 3200-meter run.

Then, in the 1600-meter relay, Chase, Bell, Sharon Thole, and Donna O'Malley were favored to win most races.

Boys out for track had their favorites, also favorites that brought in enough team points to give the boys their first Lake South conference title ever as well as a fifth-place State Meet finish.

Willis Jacox was one reason the team earned all those points. He finished third at State in the long jump then joined Greg Stevens, Ken VanOverbeke, and Troy Hirdler to place second in the 400-meter relay event.

Yet another relay placed second at state, with Jacox, VanOverbeke, John Hauge, and John Laymon in the 1600-meter relay.

Ask any of these winners. They won't even remember how painful it was to train. They will just recall how great it was to ... win.

Below: *Tri-Captain Shar[illegible] Thole leaps as high as she c[illegible] get the best possible jum[illegible]*

Above: *John Hurdy tries to find the extra power to beat his competition in the 200-meter. [illegible] Hauge follows up to take third place. Both of these trackmen took part in the State Meet.*

Right: *Showing the style and [illegible] that is needed to be a good vaulter, Mark [illegible] heads [illegible] the pole vaulting for the E[illegible] height of 13[illegible]*

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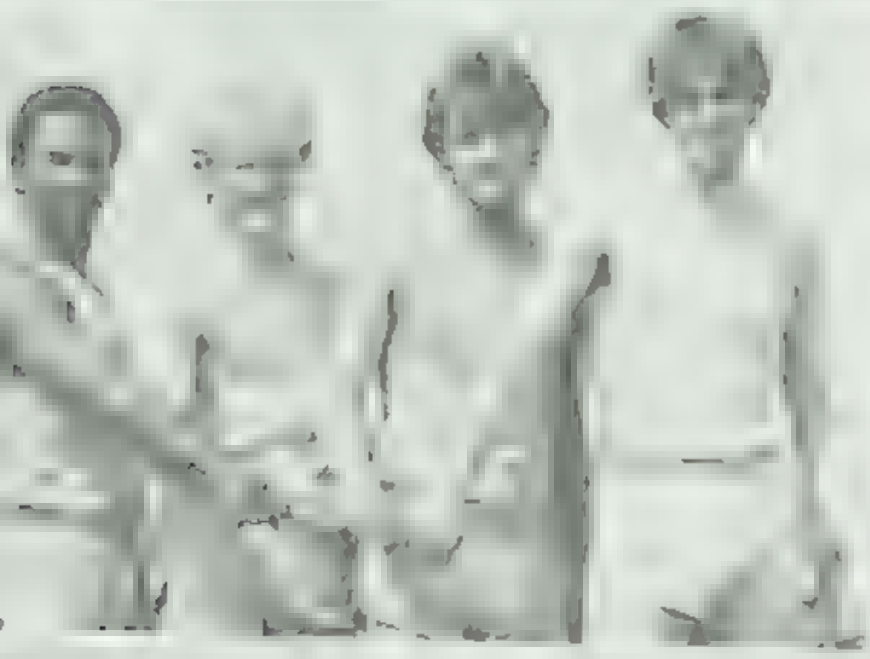


Boys gain title; Bell takes gold

Left

Above

Golfers earn respect

Right: *On the tee, Paul Spies shows very good form as he prepares to send his ball down the middle of the fairway. Paul's hard work and leadership made him a top varsity player.*

Below: *Seconds after impact Tom Schardin shows the intensity and aggressiveness that will lead to a good shot. Having the right attitude is one of the keys to success for a golfer.*

Below: *Cindy Lambert finishes strongly as she watches her ball fly toward the green.*

Right: *Though he was only a sophomore, Tom Schardin's ability to execute some of the most difficult shots in golf, such as this one from a sandtrap, made him a leading varsity competitor.*

Teeing up wins

Their season was the finest ever for the sport at this school. Girls set new records in golf with a smooth 10-1 record that found players taking on the conference's finest golfers — and coming out as victors.

Consistency teamed up with natural skill to give the team its string of wins. Most consistent of the golfers were the captains, Lisa Elander and Jill Peterson. Their scores usually made them match medalists. In addition, the girls helped to develop an attitude of harmony on the team, says Coach Robin Carlson.

Carlson was quick to credit his assistant, Myron Olson, in the developing of this team, a team that placed second in the Lake Tourney, third in Regions, and as the city champions.

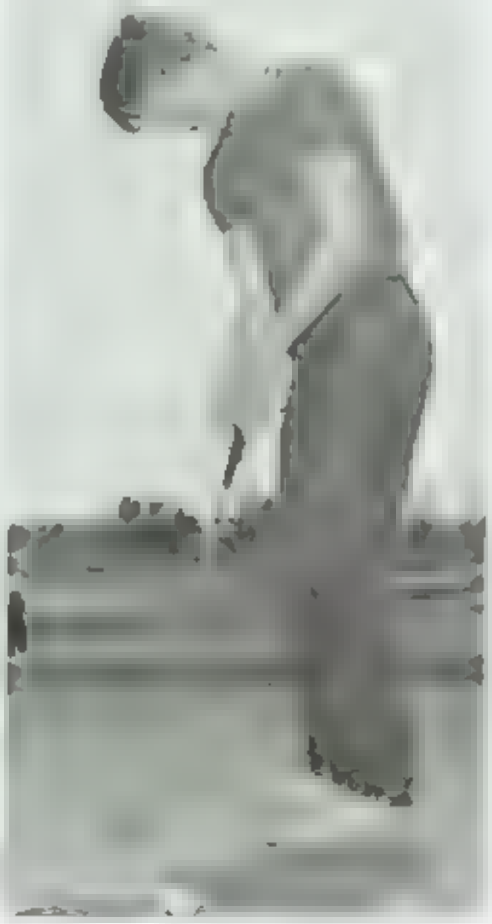
If the girls were consistent and successful, boys out for golf were inconsistent, but still mostly successful. It was their inconsistency that made the difference between a great season and a good one.

Finishing third in the Lake South is no small accomplishment, after all. But with a little more consistency, the team could just as well have been right up on top, says Coach Ted VanKempen.

Led by Captains Kent Dotas and Bruce Meyer, the boys ran up a 10-2 record that included an exhilarating win over Edina, a team that had not lost a duel match in 34 consecutive matches. That win found Jeff Moline, an All-Conference winner, and Tom Schardin leading the team with low scores.

Next most dazzling in their list of wins was the team's victory in the Sundance Tourney, which included all Lake Conference teams. The team brought home ten trophies during this season of success.

But in the end, their inconsistency won out. A seventh-place ranking in Regions was a sorry finish to an otherwise good year.



Far left: *Even though her ball has strayed into the rough, Sarah Greimel's skill with an iron will have her back on the fairway again. Sarah's consistent performance helped make her a top varsity golfer.*

Left: *Even though the ball is only a few feet from the hole, this short putt counts the same as a long drive. Jerry Peer shows excellent concentration as he strokes the ball toward the hole.*

VARSITY BOYS' SOCCER — Front row: Bob Dubay, Jeff [illegible] Sarong Pharo [illegible] Keeny T[illegible]

Row 2

[illegible] Randy [illegible] Row 3: [illegible]

Teams	JFK	Opp	Teams	JFK	Opp
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Minnetonka	2	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Apple Valley		
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	0	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible] Park	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Park	4		[illegible]	1	[illegible]
Burnsville	[illegible]	[illegible]			

Varsity Boys' Soccer

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS SOCCER — Front row: Dang [illegible] Young Chang, Mike [illegible] Ka[illegible] Row 2: Ge[illegible] Row 1

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS SOCCER
[illegible]

Teams	JFK	Opp
Burnsville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	[illegible]
[illegible]	2	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	0	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	2	[illegible]
[illegible]	0	
[illegible]		
[illegible]		

Junior Varsity Boys' Soccer

SOPHOMORE BOYS SOCCER — Front row

Row 2

Row 1

SOPHOMORE BOYS
[illegible]

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Sophomore Boys' Soccer

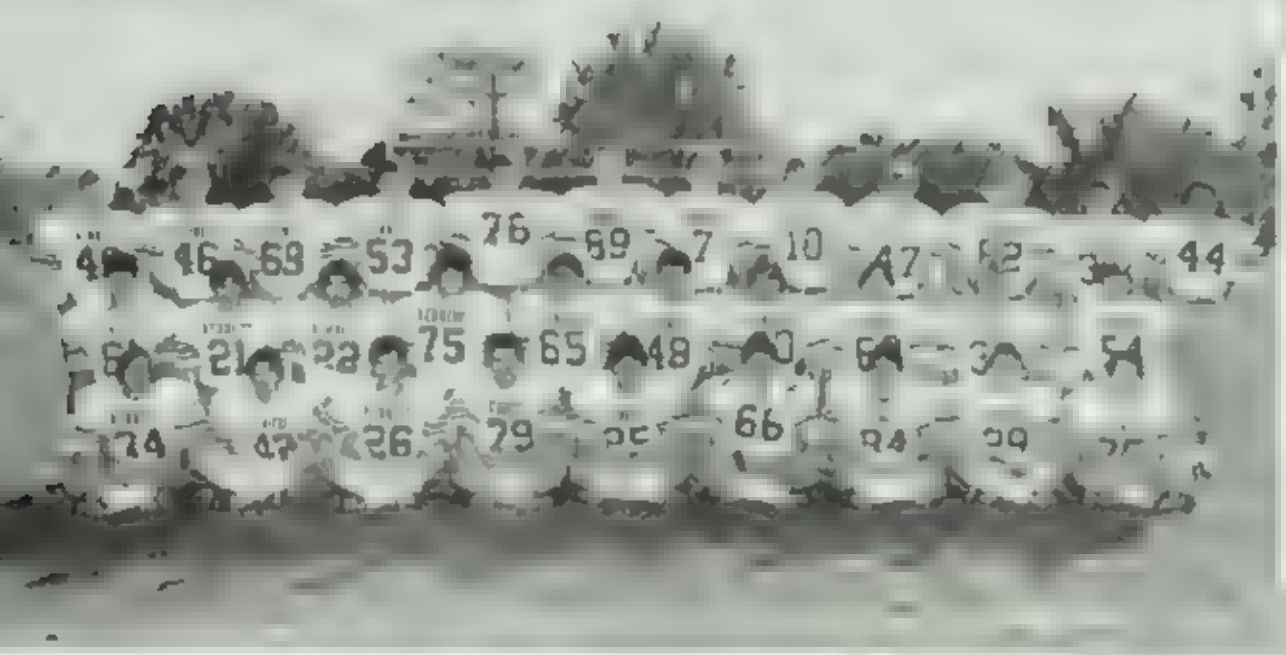
Varsity Football

VARSITY FOOTBALL — Front row: B. Caola, J. Wise, T. Breuning, T. Berg, G. Morgan, D. Maxwell, A. Halcomb, J. Sharratt, J. Sheffel, C. Porter, S. Lueken, D. Wendt, J. Brown, P. Stevens. **Row 2:** R. Larson, T. Grengs, J. Thorman, R. Lukasevick, J. Hauge, M. Haley, L. Holm, T. Reynolds, J. Fahrendorff, D. Stevens, C. Nelson, M. Bonjean, R. Skin, T. Cline, A. Walton, D. Dwyer, G. Smeltzer. **Row 3:** M. Dwyer, T. O'Brien, D. Larson, M. Soucek, J. Olson, R. Theis, E. Christenson, Coach B. Lang, Coach N. Feig, Head Coach M. McKay, Coach T. McGovern, Coach J. South, B. Foiz, M. Adam, M. Beckman, D. Meier, J. Rannow, G. Turner, D. Kasparek. **Row 4:** T. Koopman, C. Davis, J. Rud, D. Pung, K. Sundem, J. Wilson, M. Oden, P. Grimm, G. Hoffman, D. Fuecker, D. Halloff, L. Hagert, D. Meitrodt, J. Zellmer, M. Wilson, E. Holm, M. Walsh.

VARSITY FOOTBALL
Conference rank: fourth
3 wins, 6 losses

Teams	JFK	Opp.	Teams	JFK	Opp.
Wayzata	6	28	St. Louis Park	17	0
Coupe	25	16	Burnsville	3	27
Richfield	7	21	Edina	7	16
Minnetonka	27	7	Park Center	14	48
			Jefferson	14	23

Junior Varsity Football



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL — Front row: Pete Stevens, Cliff Porter, Diego Wendt, Steve Lueken, Chris Davis, Rob Larson, Tony Whitbeck, Tim Cline, Jon Sheffel. **Row 2:** Bob Caola, Mike Dwyer, Russ Theis, Ted Grengs, Tom Breuning, J. Gordy Morgan, Dan Dwyer, Garrett Smeltzer, Berg. **Row 3:** Jeff Rannow, Marty Adam, John W. Greg Turner, Dan Meitrodt, Paul Grimm, Greg Hoffman, Kevin Sundem, Tom O'Brien, Jeff Olson, Jon Fahrendorff, Tony Reynolds.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL
Conference rank: third
6 wins, 3 losses

Official scores were not recorded by the school

Sophomore Football

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL — Front row: Bruce Neal, Craig Clements, Russ Ginder, John Swanson, Paul Moe, Joel Johnson, Kevin Sorenson, Norman Williams, Aaron Olson, Steve Stolarczyck. **Row 2:** Bret Phillips, Jim Schmidt, Chris Rossmann, Scott Schultz, Steve Meyer, Chris Nelson, Chuck Stevenson, Ron Bell, Mark Hansen, Paul Pladsen, Marty Morgan. **Row 3:** Coach Steve Michels, Randy Larsen, Jeff Sharratt, Steve Skramstad, Larry Zellmer, Steve Beiersdorf, Brian Bischof, Troy Anderson.

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL
2 wins, 7 losses

Official scores were not recorded by the school

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL — Front row

Row 2

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Teams	JFW			O-D		
[illegible] Park	16	16	0	9	18	6
Washington	18	18			0	
Highland Park	15	5		1	2	
[illegible]	15	3	17	13	18	2
[illegible]	16	6		10	0	
[illegible]	10	8		10	14	
[illegible]	4	8	12	16	18	18
[illegible]	14	6		0		
Jefferson	8	2	9	11	18	17
[illegible] Park	8	8	1	1	18	18
[illegible]	2	6	8	8	2	8
[illegible]	16	8		14	1	
[illegible]	10	18		1	16	
[illegible]	16	0		18	16	

Varsity Volleyball

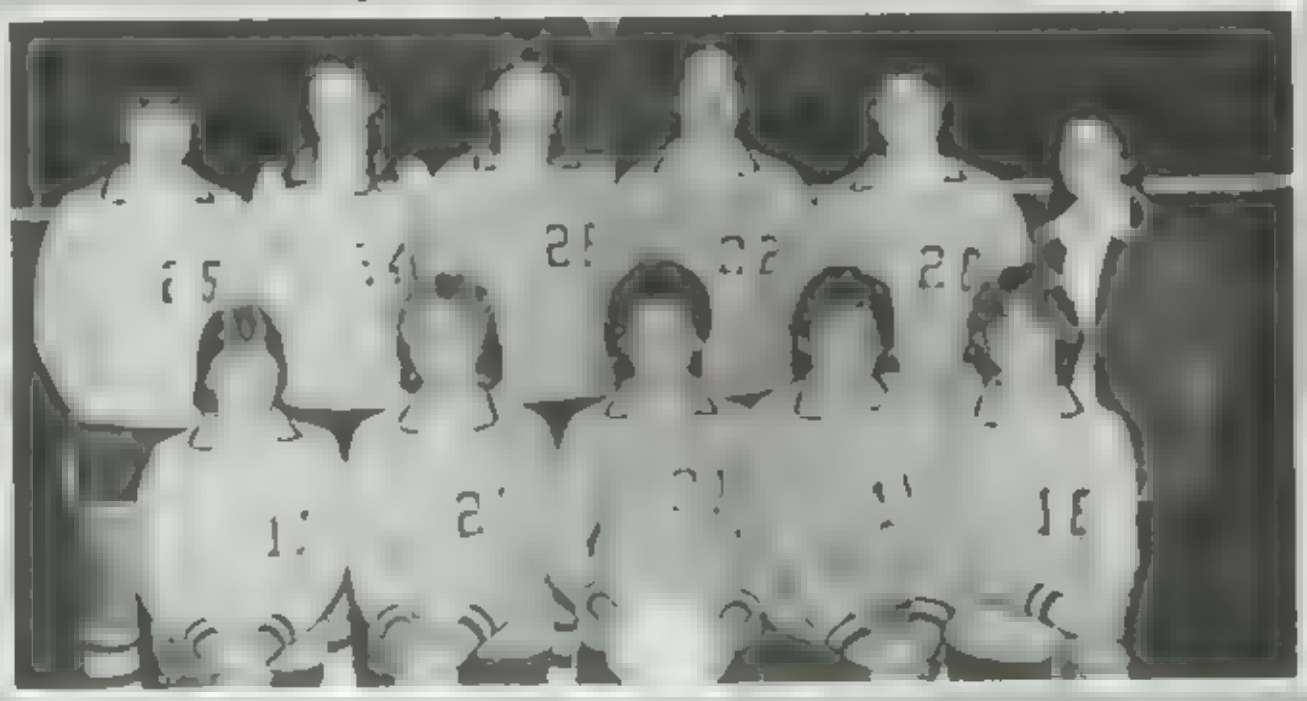
JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL Front row

Row 2

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Official scores were not recorded by the school

Junior Varsity Volleyball



B SQUAD VOLLEYBALL

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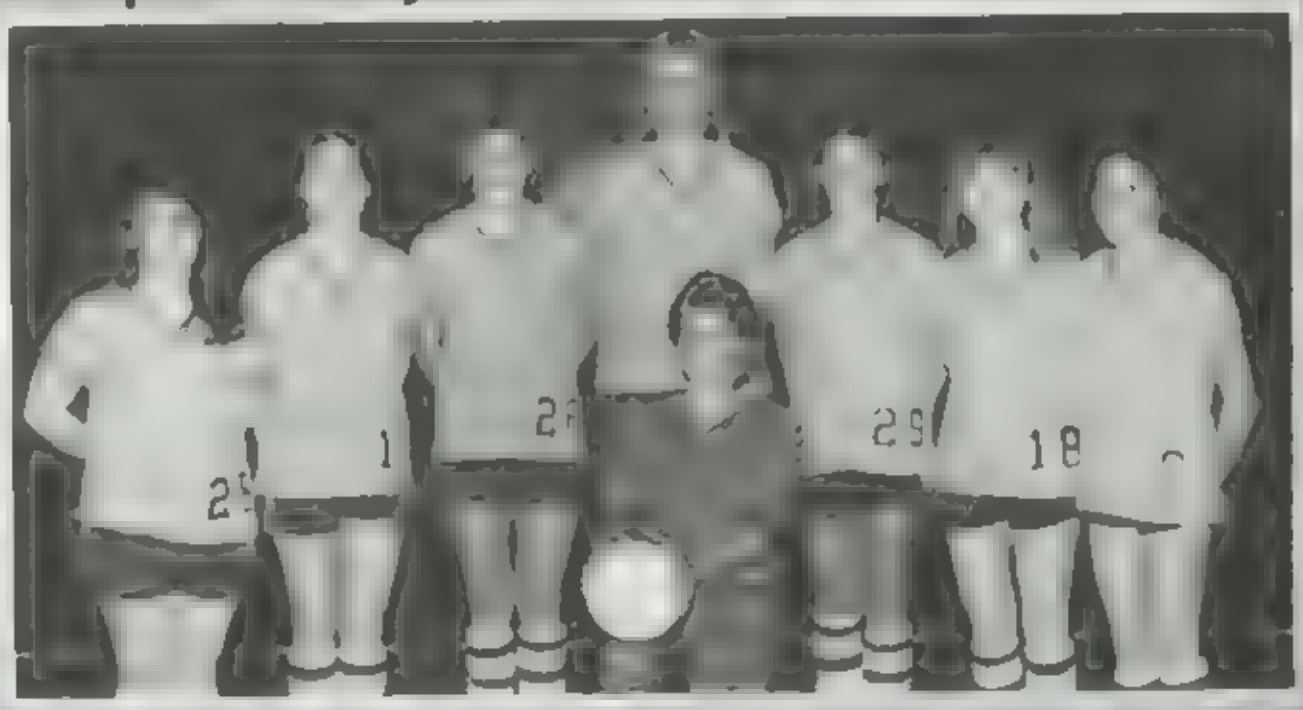
Official scores were not recorded by the school

B-Squad Volleyball



Girls' Cross Country

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY — **Front row:** Delestry, Amiee Lembeck, Tanya Timpane, Kelly Fillbrandt. **Row 2:** Jan Lubansky, [illegible] Lambrecht, Nancy Hill, Stacy Murphy, Amy [illegible], Barb Peters. **Row 3:** Peggy Schad, Carl[illegible] Jade, Amy Thole, Mary Moody, Jean Paulson.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
Conference rank: second
Region rank: fifth
30 wins, 8 losses

Teams	JFK	Opp.	Teams	JFK	Opp.
Roseemount	103	46	Burnsville	33	132
Hopkins	103	50	Cooper	33	Inc.
Stillwater	103	78	St. Louis Park	38	50
Menomonie	103	104	Hopkins	18	56
Holy Trinity	103	111	Fridley	38	94
[illegible]	103	112	[illegible]	54	36
[illegible]	88	85	Park Center	54	72
De[illegible]			Jefferson	54	76
St. Margaret's	67	56	Fridley	54	104
Re[illegible]	67	68	Bu[illegible]	70	82
S[illegible] Bernards	66	71	M[illegible]	70	71
St. Agnes	66	Inc.	[illegible]	70	84
De La Salle	66	Inc.	Jefferson	70	102
B[illegible]	66	Inc.	St. Louis Park	70	104
Ma[illegible]med	37	46	Richfield	70	195
No[illegible] Tartan	37	53	Osseo	69	44
St. Paul Academy	37	Inc.	Minnetonka	69	57
Johnson	37	Inc.	Park Center	59	94
E[illegible]	33	[illegible]	Mound	59	118
Park Center	33	56			

Varsity Boys' Cross Country

VARSITY BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY — **Front row:** Jay Petersen, Lars Erickson, John Laymon, John Torvik, Paul Adams, Chris Haydahl, Pete Karbohn. **Row 2:** Coach Tom Hayden, Pat Brady, Mark Roberts, Jeff Yeager, Mark McDiarmid, Guy Car[illegible]

VARSITY
BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY
Conference rank: second
Region rank: fifth
31 wins, 5 losses

Teams	JFK	Opp.	Teams	JFK	Opp.
St. [illegible]	46	41	Cooper	21	115
Ma[illegible]	46	79	Bu[illegible]	21	127
[illegible] Bernards	46	92	Hopkins	40	34
Ro[illegible]	46	111	St. Louis Park	40	60
S[illegible]	46	112	Fridley	40	98
H[illegible] Trinity	40	104	Cooper	40	129
Bu[illegible]			Osseo	44	37
S. Margaret's	74	75	Jefferson	44	49
S[illegible]	75	77	Fridley	44	124
To[illegible]	75	77	Park Center	44	159
De[illegible]	5	70	M[illegible]	61	61
O[illegible]	5	[illegible]	Bu[illegible]	61	76
St. Bernards	75	[illegible]	Jefferson	61	78
S. Agnes	75	[illegible]	St. Louis Park	61	106
Ma[illegible]	5	47	Richfield	61	155
N[illegible] Tartan	25	89	E[illegible]	61	159
St. Paul Academy	25	[illegible]	Osseo	58	40
Johnson	25	120	Minnetonka	58	43
E[illegible]	2	49	Fridley	58	118
Park Center	21	90			

Junior Varsity Boys' Cross Country

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY — **Front row:** Bill W[illegible], Todd Nelson, Pete Sk[illegible], [illegible] Hanson, Ha Dash, Junior Murphy. **Row 2:** [illegible] **Row 3:** Tim Gerlach, Bruce Nelson, Chuck Nishe, Derek Sc[illegible], Chris Smythe, Mike van Buecum, [illegible]

JUNIOR VARSITY
BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY
31 wins, 5 losses

Official scores were not recorded by the school.

Varsity Girls' Tennis

VARSITY GIRLS' TENNIS — Front row [illegible] Schneider Row 2 [illegible] Posch, Michelle Morey Laura Beckman Coach [illegible] Milosky Lisa Vincent Nicki Menz

VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS
Conference rank fifth
[illegible] wins 6 losses

Teams	JFK	Opp
Park Center	5	2
Fridley	6	1
Jefferson	4	3
Burnsville	1	6
Richfield	3	4
Rosemount	3	4
Richfield	3	4
[illegible] Murray	4	3
Mpls Southwest	5	2
Edina	0	7
St Louis Park	6	1
Minnetonka	3	4
Osseo	4	3
Jefferson	4	3

Junior Varsity Girls' Tennis

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS — [illegible] Kristad Coach [illegible] Morgan Beth K[illegible] Jennifer Vare Ch[illegible]

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS
Coals on a rank second
10 wins 2 losses

Teams	JFK	Opp
Park Center	5	2
Fridley	7	0
Jefferson	6	1
Burnsville	4	3
Richfield	7	0
Mpls Southwest	7	0
Edina	1	6
St Louis Park	7	0
Osseo	6	1
Minnetonka	4	2

Boys' Gymnastics

BOYS' GYMNASTICS — Front row [illegible] Mark Ta[illegible] Row 2 [illegible]

BOYS GYMNASTICS
State rank twelfth
Conference rank seventh
2 wins 7 losses

Teams	JFK	Opp
[illegible]		
View	87.0	90.1
Burnsville	90.5	95.7
Cooper	9[illegible].4	94.[illegible]
Fairmont	100.6	11[illegible].4
Osseo	97.2	102
Ed[illegible]	95.2	92.2
Armstrong	105	127
Jefferson	110	145
Park Center	106.2	109.7

Varsity Girls' Soccer

VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER — Front row: Ann Laukkanen, Sandy Esson, Ann Delahunt, Lisa Pah, Michelle Leonhardt, Barb Jaeger, Cheri McIntosh. **Row 2:** Laurie Vidmar, Bernadine Haack, Ann Gierman, Dawn Volkmeier, Kelly Berke, Lisa Ramey, Kelly Rodger, Paula Harder. **Row 3:** Coach Ron Cavanaugh, Barb Spies, Ann Elasky, Paula Kasparek, Michelle Gilliam, Julie Andersen, Coach Lynn Aaze.

VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER
Conference rank: fifth
6 wins, 8 losses

Teams	JFK	Opp
Burnsville	0	1
Minnetonka	3	0
Richfield	4	1
Edina	0	6
Jefferson	0	3
St. Louis Park	3	2
Burnsville	1	3
Minnetonka	6	0
Holy Angels	2	1
Washburn	1	3
Richfield	2	0
Edina	0	6
Jefferson	1	2
St. Louis Park	0	3
Holy Angels	0	1

Junior Varsity Girls' Soccer

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER — Front row: Karen Landowski, Shannon Lacy, Sandy Dircks, Renee Lembeck, Jenna Dornacker, Karla Thompson. **Row 2:** Jenny Eggan, Kristin Mascotti, Kristi Ward, Stephanie Behrendt, Julie Bach, Kris Olson. **Row 3:** Molly Nowell, Debbie Skinn, Coach Dick Anderson, Debbie Horman, Leslie Throndson, Michelle Throndson.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER
7 wins, 5 losses, 1 tie

Teams	JFK	Opp
Burnsville	0	4
Minnetonka	3	0
Holy Angels	3	1
Richfield	7	0
Edina	0	1
Jefferson	0	4
St. Louis Park	2	1
Burnsville	1	1
Minnetonka	0	1
Washburn	3	1
Richfield	2	1
Jefferson	1	3
St. Louis Park	3	0

Girls' Track

GIRLS' TRACK — Front row: Peggy Schad, Laura Cavanaugh, Barb Spies, Michelle Gilliam, Lisa Hainer, Cindi Danielson, Donna O'Malley, Sue Timpane, Amy Thole, Mary Moody, Doi Nguyen. **Row 2:** Shelly Sheffield, Diane Reed, Debbie Horman, Dione Churchward, Barb Peters, Lynne Connolly, Julie Vavrosky, Gail Chase, Lisa Ramey, Julie Bach, Christine Wallace, Ann Delahunt. **Row 3:** Coach Tom Hayden, Coach Jason Lamont, Jamie Anderson, Nancy Hill, Sharon Thole, Stacy Murphy, Wendy Lee, Jenny Kreis, Jennifer Beck, Marti Nelson, Amy Smith, Mari Hoeve, Lisa Goodolen, Coach Noel Faber.

VARSITY GIRLS' TRACK
State rank: third
Region rank: fifth
Conference rank: third

Teams	JFK	Opp.
Apple Valley	46	85
Washburn	48	21
Jefferson	45	88
Edina	80	37
Burnsville	85	84
Richfield	116	12
Minnetonka	50	78
St. Louis Park	57	53

Suburban Invitational	third place
Mayo Invitational	third place
Burnsville Invitational	second place
Minnetonka Invitational	fourth place
Region meet	fifth place
State meet	third place

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL — Front row

Row 2

Row 3

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Teams	JFK	Opp
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson	[illegible]	[illegible]

Teams	JFK	Opp
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wayzata	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Branch	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minneapolis North	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Paul Central	[illegible]	[illegible]

Varsity Boys' Basketball

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL — Front row

Ann [illegible] Lauren [illegible]

Charlie [illegible]

Lori [illegible] **Row 2:** Wendy

Page [illegible] Dori [illegible] Jen

Patty [illegible]

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Teams	JFK	Opp
Minnehaha Academy	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wayzata	[illegible]	[illegible]

Teams	JFK	Opp
[illegible] Park	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Park	[illegible]	[illegible]
Edina	[illegible]	[illegible]

Varsity Girls' Basketball

VARSITY HOCKEY — Front row. 8

Jeff [illegible] Steve [illegible]

[illegible] **Row 2**

Coach Jerry [illegible]

[illegible] Jeff [illegible]

Row 3

VARSITY HOCKEY

Teams	JFK	Opp
Blaine	8	2
[illegible]	8	1
[illegible]	4	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	[illegible]
Park	6	[illegible]
Washburn	4	[illegible]
[illegible]	5	[illegible]
Wayzata	8	1
Highland	4	3
[illegible]	1	6
Minnetonka	2	4
[illegible]	6	3
Jefferson	3	5

Teams	JFK	Opp
[illegible]	3	[illegible]
Park	6	2
[illegible]	4	5
[illegible]	3	4
Minnetonka	1	4
[illegible]	4	4
Jefferson	2	8
[illegible]	2	[illegible]
[illegible] West	3	[illegible]
Jefferson	5	[illegible]
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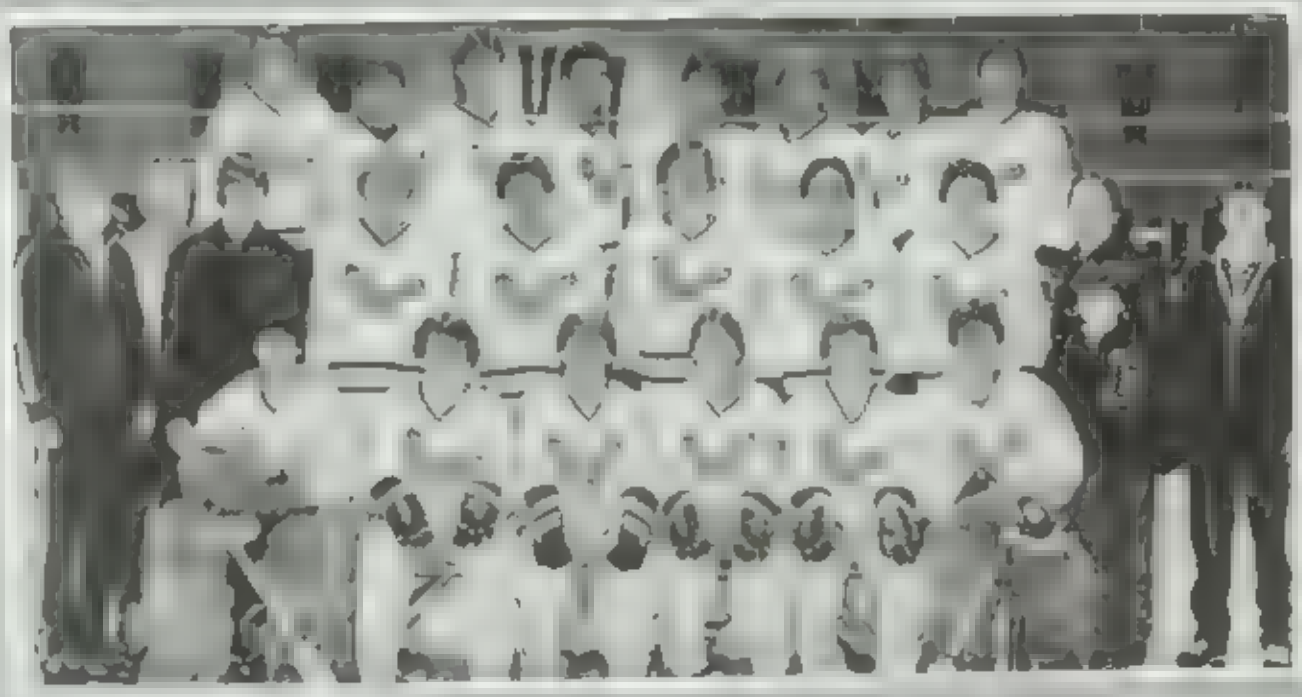
St Paul Johnson	5	3
Edina	2	4

Varsity Hockey



Downhill Skiing

DOWNHILL SKIING — Front row: Maria Manning, Barb Jaeger, Kandes Mascotti, Kendra Dockett, Lynn Lauer. **Row 2:** Suzy Olsen, Geraldine Dann, Rachel Stanko, Tony Wilcheck, Kristin Mascotti, Brian Bends. **Row 3:** Coach Dick Anderson, Wayne Haeg, Tom Gerlach, Bryan Trendahl, Ali Awad, Tim Gerlach, Amy Smith, Leo Baugh, Marc Bryant.

BOYS' DOWNHILL SKIING
Conference rank: seventh
1 win, 10 losses

Team	JFK	Opp
Armstrong	14	41
[illegible]	28	39
Edina	22	33
Jefferson	8	48
[illegible]	14	41
Richfield	27	28
Washburn	33	22
Blake	27	29
Edina Parkview	15	18
Minnehaha	19	36
Groveland	24	31

GIRLS' DOWNHILL SKIING
Conference rank: third
7 wins, 4 losses

Team	JFK	Opp
Armstrong	28	27
[illegible]	41	14
Edina	19	40
Jefferson	23	32
[illegible]	32	23
Richfield	33	22
Washburn	36	19
Blake	15	40
Edina Parkview	24	31
Minnehaha	28	28
Groveland	32	23

Girls' Cross Country Skiing

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY SKIING — Front row: Colleen Conlin, Clary [illegible], Jane Dougherty, Lynn Throndson, Michelle Thorstson, Molly Nowell, Jean Erickson. **Row 2:** Diane Eversen, Christine [illegible], Beth Kemmer, Gretchen Gaste, and Kurt [illegible], Nancy Hill, Kathie Schierbur, Barb Peters, Coach Dick Carter.

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY SKIING
Regular season: rank fourth
4 wins, 11 losses

Team	JFK	Opp
Edina Parkview	20	4
Edina	21	36
Richfield	39	14
Armstrong	8	50
[illegible]	35	41
Blake	44	18
Lakeville	31	41
Minnehaha	33	27
Jefferson	17	69
Washburn	4	33
[illegible]	30	46
Groveland	22	47
Blake	8	69
Minnetonka	37	26
Park Center	50	15

Boys' Cross Country Skiing

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY SKIING — Front row: [illegible] Dougherty, [illegible]. **Row 2:** [illegible] Dave Stephens, [illegible], Jeff [illegible], Steve [illegible], Jeff Younger, Coach Dick [illegible].

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY SKIING
[illegible]
[illegible]

Team	JFK	Opp
Edina Parkview	7	50
Edina	15	50
Richfield	38	46
Armstrong	21	48
[illegible]	44	7
Blake	50	15
Lakeville	43	29
Prior Lake	29	44
Jefferson	19	50
Washburn	4	32
Minnetonka	28	43
Bloomington	33	38
Blake	34	40

BOYS SWIMMING - Front row

Row 2

Row 3

BOYS SWIMMING

Team	JFK	Opp
Wayzata	[illegible]	111
International Falls	[illegible]	55
Edina	28	34
Anoka	75	84
Minnetonka	84	78
Park Center	60	110
Brooklyn	80	92
Richfield	84	78
Jefferson	76.5	83.5
St. Louis Park	78	98
Blake	83	79

Boys' Swimming

GIRLS SWIMMING — Front row

Row 2

Row 3

Row 4

GIRLS SWIMMING

Team	JFK	Opp
Hopkins	49	122
Edina	30	83
Minnetonka	71	101
Washburn	75	99
Burnsville	82	90
Richfield	68	103
Jefferson	88	97
St. Louis Park	106	66

Girls' Swimming

GIRLS GYMNASTICS — Front row

Row 2

Row 3

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Team	JFK	Opp
Edina	121	129
Jefferson	127	136
Burnsville	125	116
St. Louis Park	134	112
Minnetonka	129	121
Richfield	126	123

Girls' Gymnastics

Varsity Wrestling

VARSITY WRESTLING — Front row [illegible] Jensen, Barb Brasket, Michelle Partridge **Row 2:** Chris Lembeck, Dan Shand, Jon Sharratt, Gordy Morgan, Dan Collins, Ben Schad, Steve Breyette **Row 3:** Coach Dave Arens, Jeff Johnson, Jeff Hageson, Mike Walsh, Landon Hagert, Mike Wilso, Dave Meier, Tom Breuting, Marty Morgan, Assistant Coach Chuck Vavrosky, Assistant Coach Brad Tuff

VARSITY WRESTLING
State rank first
Region rank first
Conference rank first
9 wins 3 losses

Team	JFK	Opp	Team	JFK	Opp
Albert Lea	31	16	Cooper	48	6
Anoka	44	6	Waytzata	58	6
Apple Valley	20	24	Faribault	29	17
Richfield	60	0	New Prague	57	0
Edina	63	0	Rosemount	40	10
New Ulm	60	8	Anoka	39	8
Worthington	40	8	Apple Valley	25	23
Osseo	23	32	Minnetonka	58	3
Jefferson	31	12	Anoka	37	15
Burnsville	58	3	Rocori	38	8
Apple Valley	15	30	Apple Valley	29	17

Junior Varsity Wrestling

JUNIOR VARSITY WRESTLING — Front row Todd McNamara, Matt Henry, Jeff Shannon, Larry Francis, Brian Bischof, Dan Holton, Jerry Lembeck, Lance Hagert **Row 2:** Dan Peterson, Jim Schmidt, Don Siefert, Eric Holm, Chuck Stevenson, Randy Burton, Paul Plad

JUNIOR VARSITY WRESTLING
Conference rank first
10 wins 3 losses

Teams	JFK	Opp
Albert Lea	32	25
Cambridge	31	34
Apple Valley	18	36
Richfield	57	9
Edina	55	11
New Ulm	55	6
Worthington	31	18
Osseo	54	12
Jefferson	48	12
Burnsville	55	9
Apple Valley	14	43
Cooper	36	21
Waytzata	48	11
Faribault	38	27
Humboldt	54	7
Forest Lake	28	21
Anoka	47	14
Apple Valley	19	32
Minnetonka	60	0

Junior Varsity Hockey

JUNIOR VARSITY HOCKEY — Front row: Jeff Landreth, Pat Randall, Tom Hansen, Dan Peavy, Tom McCarthy, Mike Gill, Pat Murray **Row 2** Coach Mark Hultgren, John Sable, Chris Carroll, Adam Berg, Eric Christenson, Kevin Sundem, Mark Vornwald, Tim Anderson, Scott Larson, Kris Hugdahl, Eric Nelson

JUNIOR VARSITY HOCKEY
11 wins 7 losses 2 ties

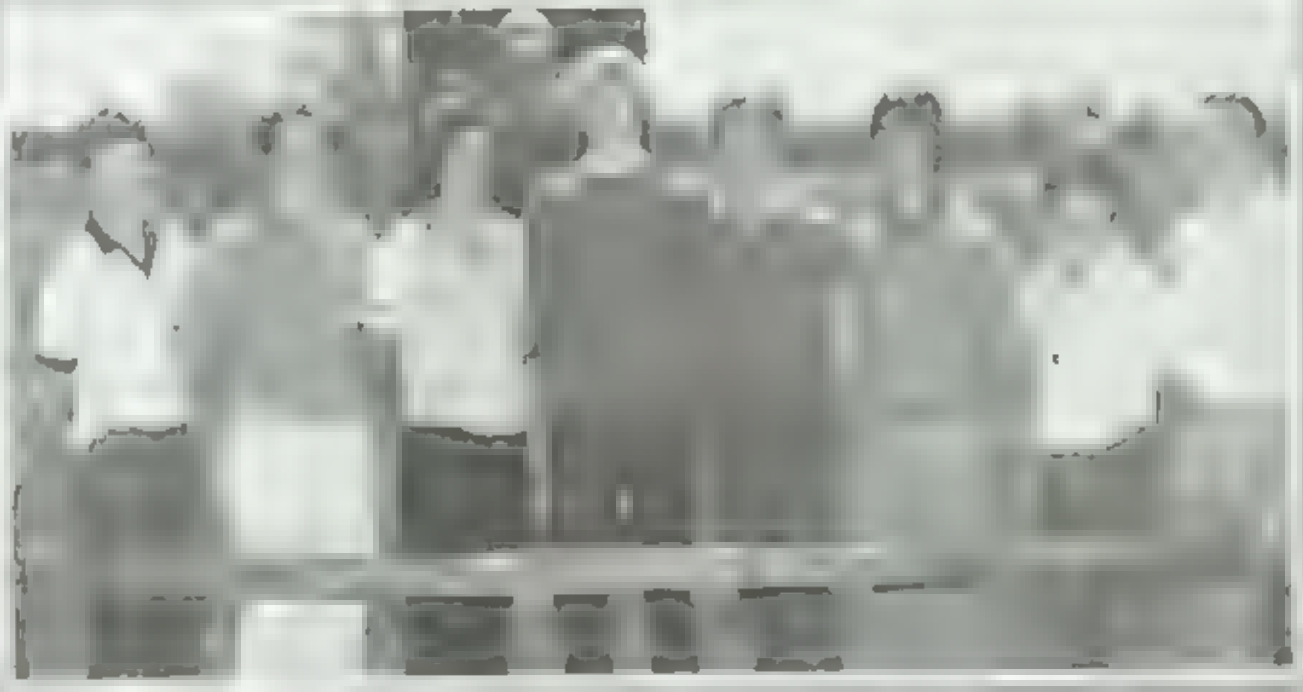
Team	JFK	OPP
Blaine	1	4
Owatonna	4	1
Fridley	4	1
Burnsville	2	4
St. Louis Park	2	1
Washburn	4	0
Henry	12	8
Waytzata	4	2
Hopkins	2	3
Edina	2	1
Minnetonka	3	3
Richfield	3	2
Jefferson	3	4
Burnsville	1	3
St. Louis Park	5	2
Cooper	6	5
Edina	1	6
Minnetonka	2	0
Richfield	4	1
Jefferson	0	0

Varsity Boys' Golf

VARSITY BOYS' GOLF — Kenton Dotas, Kyle Berger, Jeff Moline, Bruce Meyer, Jerry Peer, Paul Spies, Tom Schardin, Coach Ted Van Kempen.

VARSITY BOYS' GOLF
[illegible] boys in Conference rank third
[illegible] losses

Teams	JFK	Opp.
[illegible]	207	211
[illegible] Park	225	227
[illegible]	213	197
[illegible]	208	204
Richfield	206	207



Varsity Girls' Golf

VARSITY GIRLS' GOLF — **Front row:** Cindy Lamont, Lori Riesberg, Rebecca Jones, Judy Vasatka, Carrie Luecke, Cindy A. Larson. **Row 2:** Sue Fair, Lisa Elander, Sami Cummiskey, Coach Robin Carlson, Sarah Greiner, Jill Peterson, Joy Hulenback, Coach Myron Olson.

VARSITY GIRLS' GOLF
Conference rank second
10 wins, 1 loss

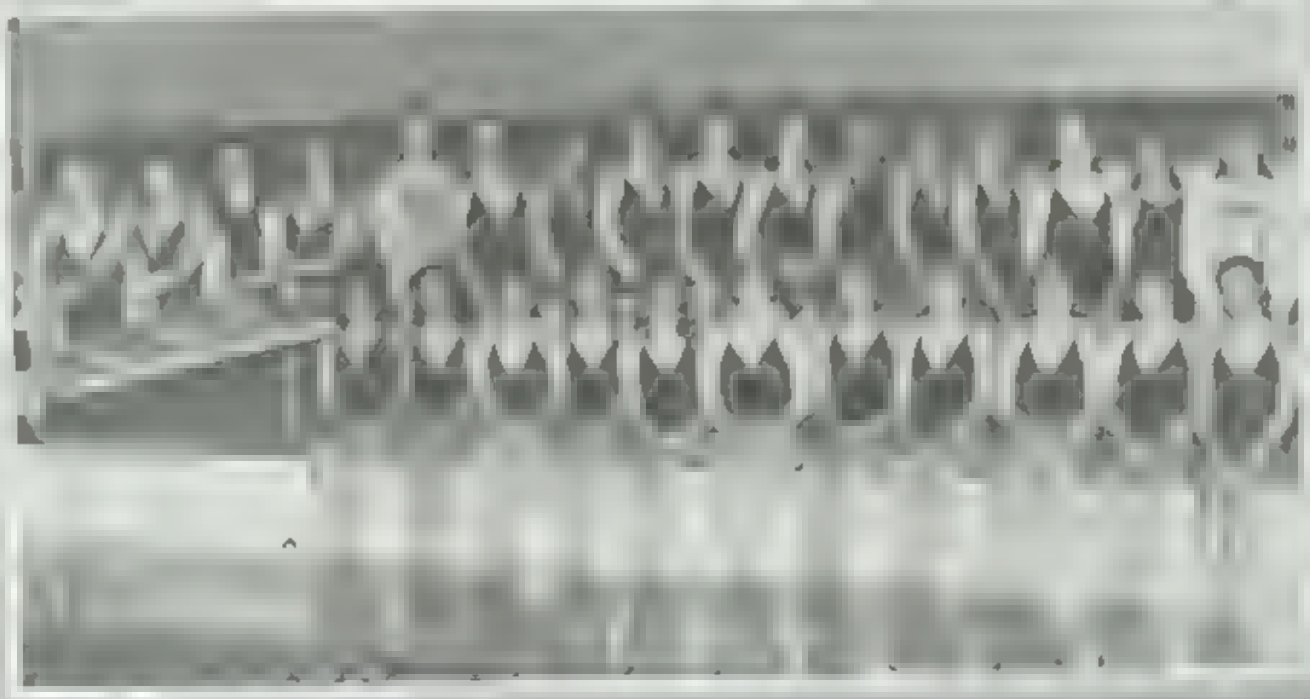
Teams	JFK	Opp.
Richfield	206	[illegible]
Edina	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	195	204
Wayzata	192	[illegible]
[illegible] Park	18	192
[illegible]	[illegible]	184
Park Center	193	[illegible]
[illegible]	189	192
[illegible]	189	200
Jefferson	208	28
Osseo	186	184

Synchronized Swimming

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING — **Front row:** Rasma Ibrahim, Mona Ibrahim, Kim Fraser, Susie Schluter, Kathy Higgins, Sheryl Pike, Joy Loesch, Cheryl Nordos, Laura Kemmer, Vergene Kruse, Judy Halverson. **Row 2:** Jenny Fagan, Jeanna Whitford, Patty Halpin, Vickie Witherby, Coach Marge Ellert, Kari Kopnick, Karol Sorenson, Kim Svendahl, Cindy Gerlach, Teresa Kemmer, Gretchen Gasterland, Molly Docker, Debbie Skaar, Kathy Kemmer, Tina Dvorak, Coach Judy Halverson.

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING
[illegible] rank third
[illegible] losses 2 ties

Teams	JFK	Opp.
Park Center	2	2
Edina	9	10
Osseo	18	13
[illegible] Park	2	7
[illegible]	10	19
Park Center	18	[illegible]
[illegible]	15	15
[illegible]	20	10
[illegible] Park	2	28
Jefferson	15	15



Varsity Boys' Track

VARSITY BOYS' TRACK — Front row: Troy Berg, Gerry Smith, Fredrik Thomter, Jon [illegible] John Hauge, Tim Cline, Jon Sable, Rob Lar[illegible] **Row 2** [illegible] **Row 3:** [illegible]

VARSITY BOYS' TRACK
State rank: Ninth
Region rank: fourth
Conference rank: [illegible]
8 wins, 0 losses

Teams	JFK	Opp
Edina	71	69
Burnsville	75	67
Richfield	95	48
Minnetonka	85	61
St. Louis Park	92	35
Jefferson	78	68

Suburban Invitational: second
Mankato State Invitational: second
Lake Conference Relays: second

Varsity Boys' Track

VARSITY BOYS' TRACK — Front row: Tony Whitbeck, Mike Dwyer, Rich Lukaszek, Marc Bry[illegible] Dwyer, Chad Nelson, Jon Sharratt. **Row 2:** Diego Wendt, Mike Haley, Mike Beckman, John Wilson, Tim Cunningham, Mark Bonnean, Randy Skin[illegible] Peter Kasbohm. **Row 3:** Mike Oden, Troy [illegible] Todd Volkmeier, Jeff Zellmer, Tom Koopman, [illegible] Horm, Marty Adams, Dan Mertodt, Mike S[illegible] Coach Mike McKay

Varsity Boys' Track

VARSITY BOYS' TRACK — Front row: B[illegible] Bach, Brian Dean, Guy Carlson, Troy Hi[illegible]ler, Chris Ta[illegible]bone, Kevin Coffin, Willis Jacox, John B[illegible]own. **Row 2:** Lars Erickson, Sean Hacker, Mark Roberts, Tim Gerlach, Eric Nelson, Larry Hotchkiss, M[illegible]ke Fav[illegible]e. **Row 3:** Kris Hugdahl, Shawn Weller, Pat Brady, Tory Reynolds, Mark McDiarmid, Dave Stevens, Troy Anderson, Scot Schultz

VARSITY BOYS' TENNIS —

Varsity Boys' Tennis

VARSITY BOYS' TENNIS

Teams	JFK	Opp
So. Dakota		
Mpls.	1	4
Robbinsdale	[illegible]	0
Burnsville	2	5
Jefferson	5	5
Edina	0	[illegible]
Richfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minnetonka	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis Park	0	4

VARSITY SOFTBALL — **Front row:** Debbie Jung with Tami Kamnetter, Shelly Thiew, Debbie Bloom, Linda [illegible] **Row 2** [illegible] **Row 3** [illegible] Kar[illegible] Chism, Coach Blake [illegible]

Varsity Softball

VARSITY SOFTBALL
Conference rank 4 [illegible]
Twins 17 losses

Teams	JFK	Opp
Minnetonka	4	8
St. Louis Park	12	8
Edina	7	6
Burnsville	1	7
Edina	4	4
Jefferson	0	9
Richfield	13	4
St. Louis Park	3	6
Minnetonka	4	5
Burnsville	4	14
Edina	2	3
Jefferson	2	10
Richfield	2	7
Hopkins	3	4

VARSITY BASEBALL — **Front row:** Dodds, Todd Bergeth, Chuck Strack, Dar[illegible]nant, Shawn Graves. **Row 2:** Ivan Kuzma, [illegible] Jones, Mike Wash, Jo[illegible]nson. **Row 3:** Scott McW[illegible]ms, Tony Friend[illegible]ich, Brian Working, Dan Haley, J.R. Pete[illegible]

Varsity Baseball

VARSITY BASEBALL
Region rank second
[illegible]5 wins [illegible] losses

Team	JFK	Opp
Minnetonka	9	7
Wayzata	11	10
Hopkins	10	7
Burnsville	4	3
Edina	7	4
Washburn	11	2
Jefferson	4	5
Richfield	2	3
St. Louis Park	7	8
Burnsville	5	4
Edina	2	7
Jefferson	2	4
Richfield	0	10
St. Louis Park	5	3
Minnetonka	9	6
Richfield	14	4
Hopkins	2	5
Edina	7	2
Minnetonka	7	6
Jefferson	14	4
Hopkins	8	3
Edina	1	12

Junior Varsity Boys' Tennis

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS' TENNIS — Front row: Pat Rademacher, David Casperson, Troy Chika, Paul Bergstrom. **Row 2:** Coach [illegible] Dave Harvey, Tim Farrell, Br[illegible] Paulson, Steve Tiesburg, John Murphy, Aaron Olson, Paul Walerus, Jay Peterson.

Official scores were not recorded by the school

Junior Varsity Softball

JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL — Front row: Coach Nancy Jimenez [illegible]

Row 2 [illegible]

JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL
8 wins, 7 losses

Team	JFK	Opp
Minnetonka	3	11
St. Louis Park	29	6
Friday	12	4
Burnsville	3	17
Edina	17	5
Jefferson	5	6
Richfield	4	16
Minnetonka	3	9
St. Louis Park	23	6
Burnsville	5	22
Edina	18	17
Jefferson	8	3
Richfield	5	15

Junior Varsity Baseball

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL — Front row: Tom [illegible]

Row 2 [illegible]

Row 3 [illegible]

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL
5 wins, 10 losses

Team	JFK	Opp
Wayzata	2	9
Friday	[illegible]	8
Burnsville	16	15
Edina	0	4
Washburn	11	7
Jefferson	[illegible]	3
Richfield	2	12
St. Louis Park	1	6
Minnetonka	0	8
Burnsville	6	2
Edina	7	8
Jefferson	4	1
Richfield	2	3
St. Louis Park	5	8
Minnetonka	8	9

PRIME TIMES

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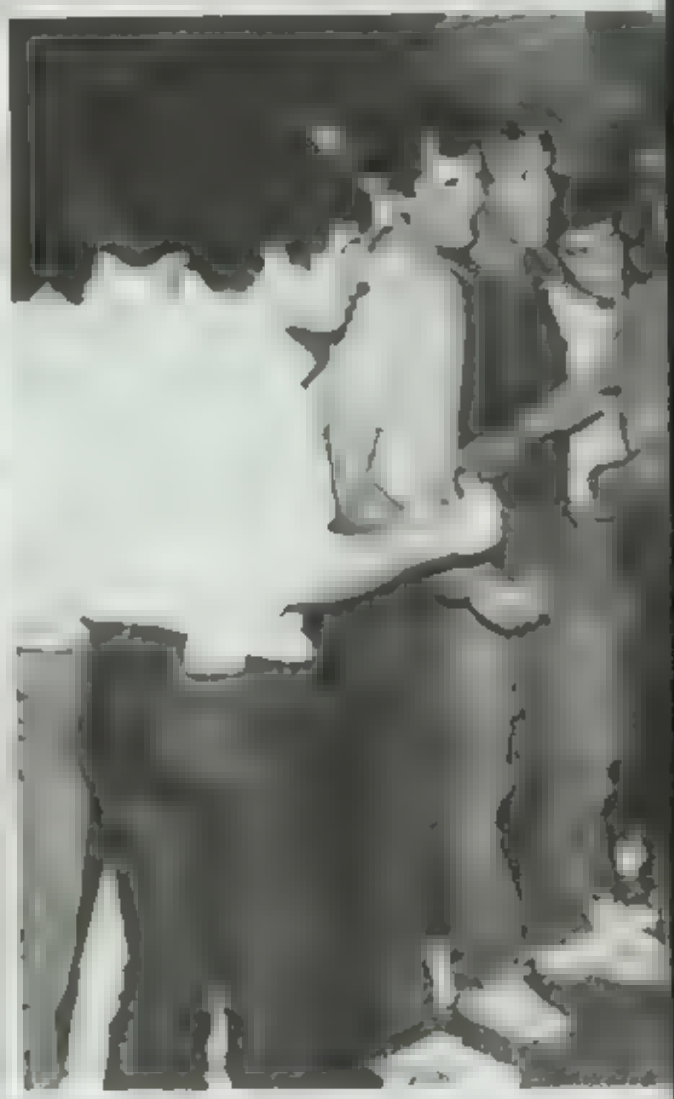

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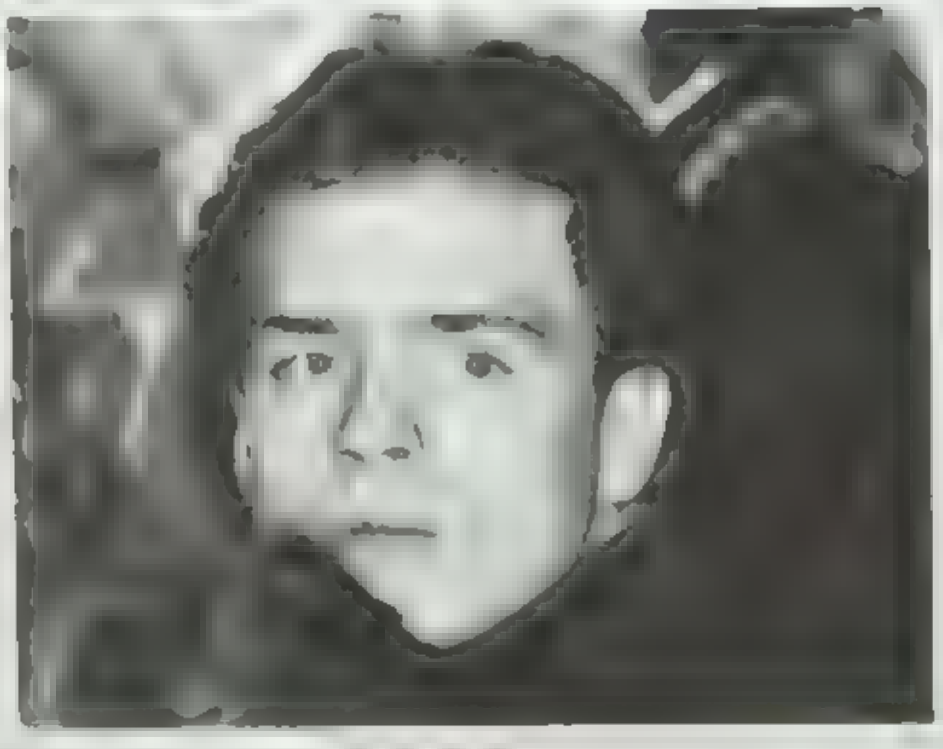

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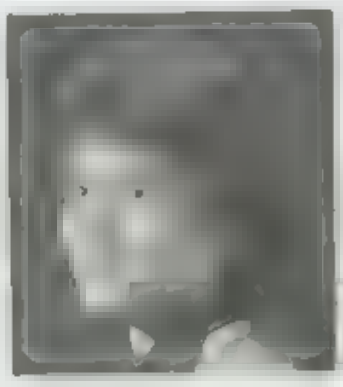
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JoAnne Baird


Sandra Baker


Deanna Bakker


Deborah Barrett


Patrick Barsness


Joseph Basil


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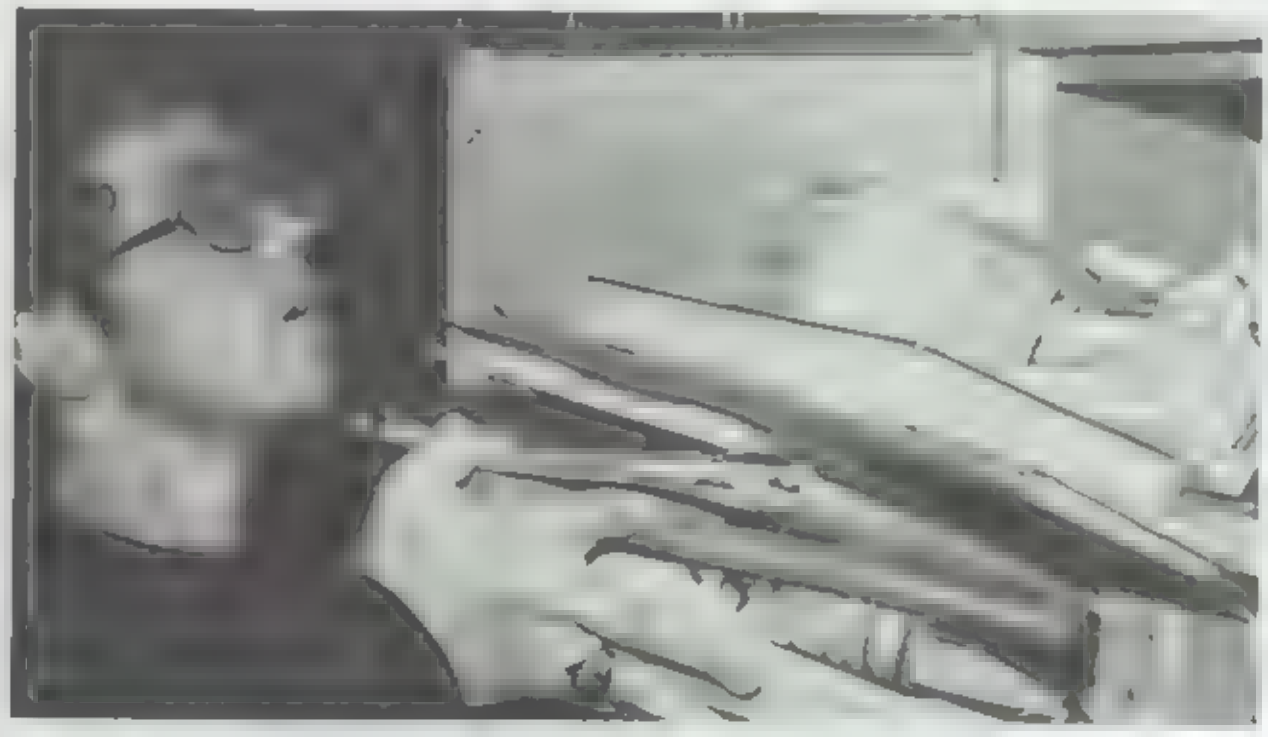
Rhonda Beckler


Michael Beckman

Milk cartons for unusual purposes



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David Benson

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Budd Bergloff

Andrew Bigbee

Douglas Birkholz

Christophe Bjerke

Paul Block

Bradley Bloom

Debra Bloomquist

Roxanne Bodhaine

Mark Bonjean

Scott Borowicz

Seniors


Michael Borwege


Barbara Brasket


Jeffrey Brilland


William Braun


Janelle Brechon


Thomas Breuning


Alice Brewer


Timothy Brewer


Stephen Breyette


Christopher Brinda


Lisa Brolsma


Rebecca Brown


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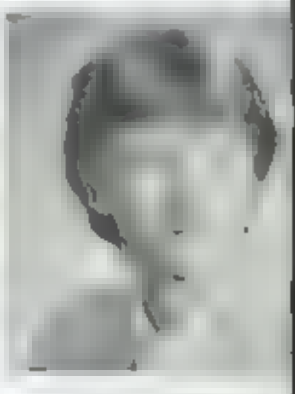
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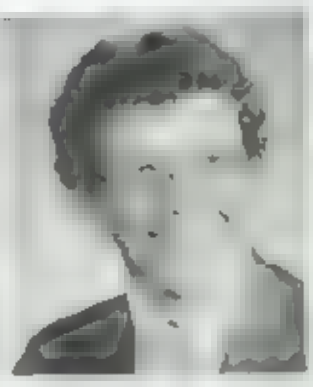
Troy Chaika


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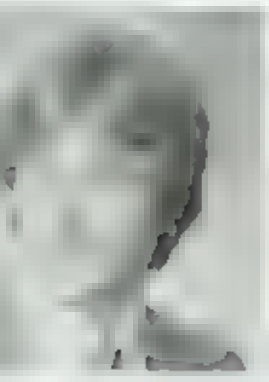

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Seniors


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Bernadine Dami


Scott Dammier


Sharon Danielson


Kim Danneker


Loren Davis


Ann DeLaHunt


Scott Demesy


John Di Cicco


Dawn Dietchs


Brian Dietz


Julie Doering


Sandra Dorry


Tracy Dryden


Robert Dubay


Sheryl Dugar


Holly Duis


Brad Duncan


Barbara Dutcher


Michael Dwyer


Darlene Earole


Katherine Ecklein


Patrick Egan


Michael Elasky


Dawn Elfmann


Katherine Engelhart

Lockers: A place of individuality

Above: *A Secret Santa's job is never done — Todd Johnson stuffs a locker with decorations and goodies.*

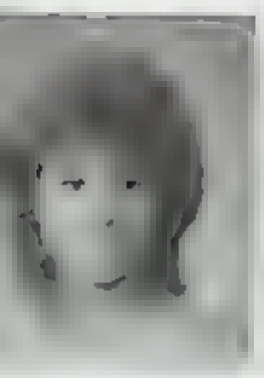
Left: *It's a pleasure for Michelle Hurst to linger at her locker with her Women's Quarterly photos.*

Name one place in this school that was yours and yours alone. Right. Your locker.

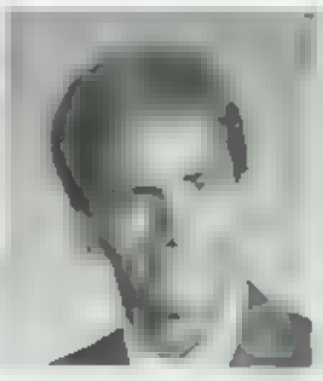
To some it was merely a hole in the wall, a place to throw unwanted homework. But to others it was a home-away-from-home.

Between Secret Santas and "GQ" cutouts, a walk through the halls was almost fun. At least one locker per hallway was transformed into a small shrine.

Lockers became works of art — with the help of some tape and some imagination.



Jan Erickson



Lars Erickson

Peggy Erickson

Teri Erickson

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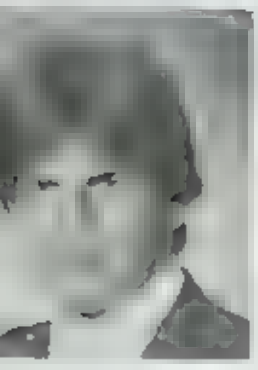
Cynthia Evans



Todd Evans

Pamela Evanson

Deanna Evavold

Scott Evenson

Steven Evenson

Denise Fasching

Daniel Faust

Julann Fautch

Rebecca Feist

Michelle Ferguson

Lee Fick

Therese Finnerty

Seniors

Right: *Their first order of busines was to select a class motto for use on the Cl 1984's graduation announcements. Clas President Paul Spies, Vice-President Ric and Secretary Mark Bonjean mull ov In this year of t twentieth anniversary of Kennedy's assassinatio the officers chose a line from the speech th Kennedy was to have given in Austin, Texas Historic day, Nov. 22, 1963: "This is f courage and a time of challenge ners were elected as a slate to help pl iduation announcements, Baccalaureat Graduation, and future reunion*


Thomas Fischetti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Sharon Fleck


Timothy Flynn


Kari Folkested


William Folz


Craig Force


William Fox


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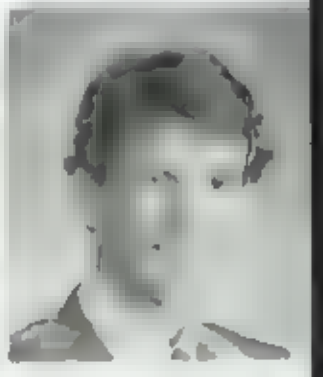
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Shan Gernandt


Ann Gierman


Danelle Gieseke


Daniel Gieseke


Debra Gilis


Mark Gilsrud


James Glaros


Angela Goodin

Officers take charge

Graduation. Say the word to yourself, senior, in a hushed tone. After all this is *your* Graduation, on June 6, 1984. Note the date, for it marks a significant moment in your own personal history. You move out of childhood and into (gulp) an adult life

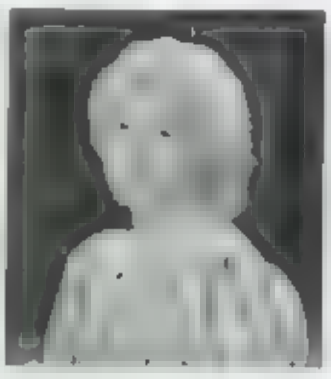

Gary Goodman


Lisa Goodwin


Sherlyn Graff


Russell Grand-Scrutton


Sarah Greimel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Pamela Grohs


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Keven Hagen


Tamara Hagstrom


Gary Hake


Kevin Halaska


Allen Halcomb


Michael Haley


Donald Hall


Jennifer Halter


Deanna Hauser

Seniors


Jay Hansen


Katina Hansen


Katherine Hanson


Tina Hanson


Kari Hardin


Jeffrey Harrel


Nancy Hart


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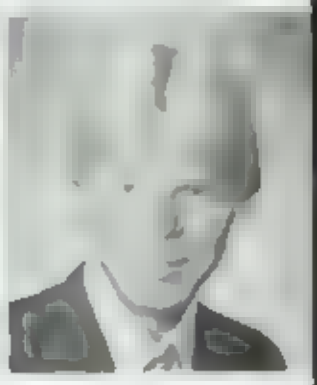
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Rose Hobot


Henrik Hojer


Thomas Holten


Mark Holliday


Richard Holthusen


David Horb


Keith Hove


Kevin Hove


Hope Howard


Tami Hoyle


Jean Hudson


Patrick Huebner

Senior jitters

Term paper. Two of the words most dreaded in the vocabulary of a senior. Words that bring to mind hours of research, note taking, and writing. Words that mean you may even have to use your creativity, no matter how difficult that may prove to be.

Writing a term paper for English was an assignment to be faced by all seniors. In spite of apprehensions, all seemed to survive.

Left: *As she surrounds herself with books, Kim Posch prepares to d the research required for a paper.*

Randolph Huff

Mark Hurt

Michelle Hurst

Shar Hurt

Lynnette Hygen

Joyce Imhoff

Douglas Ingraham

Christine Irwin

Cheryl Jackson

Greg Jackson

John Jackson

Jennifer Jacobson

Barbara Jaeger

John Jaeger

Paige Jahnke

Barron Johnson

Eric A. Johnson

Seniors


Eric R. Johnson


Gregory Johnson


James Johnson


Jeffery A. Johnson


Jeffrey L. Johnson


Jane Johnson


Lisa Johnson


Michael Johnson


Raymond Johnson Jr.


Susan A. Johnson


Susan M. Johnson

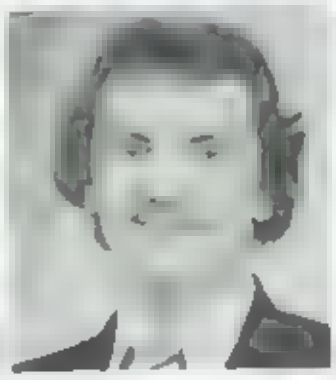

Todd Johnson


Lisa Jones


Rebecca Jones


Bradley Jorgensen


Jacquelyn Juenger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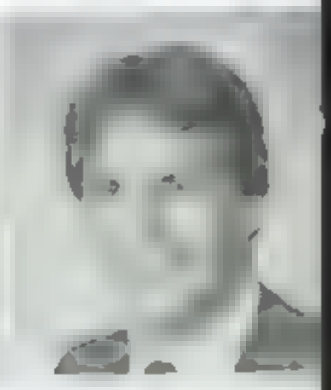
Dean Kasparek


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Carolyn Kevern


Kimberly Kile


Mary Kilingsworth


Scott King

Graduation: So close yet so far

It was your senior year. You had finally made it. But being a senior was not just all fun and games. The worries that come along with your last year in high school started at the end of your junior year.

For many people, the first realization that their final year of high school had arrived was having senior pictures taken during the summer.

As soon as the school year began, there were the college entrance exams and college applications to worry about. Ordering your graduation announcements and being measured for a cap and gown came next.

Through all of these activities many seniors asked, "Why do we have to do all this so early when we don't graduate until next June?" Even though it did seem early to be getting ready for Graduation, the year went by all too quickly. Before you knew it spring was here.

Far left: *He may be tall, but [illegible] still has to be measured [illegible]ately by Margaret Heinsohn*

Left: *Graduation may not be until June, but Shari Gernandt plans ahead by choosing announcements.*

Renee Kitto | Nancy Knopp | Stacy Kojima | Thomas Koopman | Todd Koopman | Martin Kragness

Michele Krause | Theodore Krill | Vergene Kruse | Randall Krusmark | Heidi Kuntze | Neal Kyono

Scott Landa | Michael Landrus | Jeffrey Lanenberg | James Lang | Michelle Laniel | Tracy Larin

Seniors


Dean Larson


Jay Larson


Jeffery Larson


Robert Larson


Robert Lathrop


Steven Laux


Bryan Lawson


John Laymon


Henry Lee


Jennifer Lee


Wendy A. Lee


Wendy S. Lee


Christopher Lembeck


Scott Lewis


Brian Lieser


Mary Lind


Jeffrey Lindstrom


Kristin Logo


Richard Lostetter


Lori Love


Monica Lovely


Charles Lucht


Joel Luecke


Robette Luhm


Richard Lukasezck


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After 18, life changes forever

Well kids this is it. The big time You hit your eighteenth birthday, and suddenly you became an adult. But was it what you expected?

Maybe you thought it would be like being hit by a lightning bolt from the sky. Zzzap! And life would never be the same again

It wasn't that dramatic, however. Actually, it was not dramatic at all If you are a male, you had to go to the Post Office to register for Selective Service. The military draft, after all. With Granada and Beirut and the Marines in the daily headlines, the prospect of a draft was far from appealing for would-be draftees

More interesting was the idea of voting for someone other than a Homecoming king and queen and a class officer slate. Come next November, you could help to pick a real President Pretty good, being 18

Left: *How does she know she's an adult? Because she gets to vote. Diane Westphal's completed voter registration form puts her in line to get in line to cast a ballot for President*

Beth Lyman

James Lystad

Michelle Majeres

Peter Malecha

Steven Malenke

Sharon Martin

Sally Masterton

Melissa Matthews

Thomas Maurer

Timothy Maurer

Steven McCarthy

Kathleen McChesney

Julie McClun

Michael McCollow

Leslie McCullen

Mark McDiarmid

Cherlynn McIntosh

Jeffrey McMahon

Seniors


Kurt McKennee


David Meier


Christina Meinzer


Daniel Melrod


Pamela Melby


Kenneth Mellenbrach


Amy Merritt


Connie Meyer


Shari Meyer


Lanna Michaels


Debra Miell


Jeffrey Mies


Eileen Miller


Elizabeth Moe


Ginger Moline


Mary Moody


Scott Moore


Allen Moren


Kristin Morter


Jonathon Mrazek


Daniel Mullen


Shannon Mullery


Anne Murphy


Valerie Nash


Chad Nelson


Kenneth Nelson


Kim Nelson


Kimberly Nelson


Martha Nelson


Michael Nelson

I'm late again?

Left

Below left: As

Below: *Only half*

Rhonda Nelson

Hoa Nguyen

Joy Niemi

Cheryl Nordos

Carey Nystrom

Marty Odowak

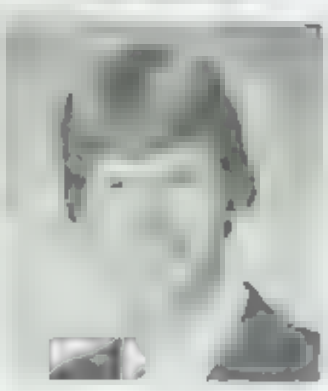
Barbara Olson

Daniel Olson

Jacquelin Olson

Jill Olson

Kari Olson



Larry Olson

Marcia Olson

Mark Olson

Rochelle Olson

Scott Olson

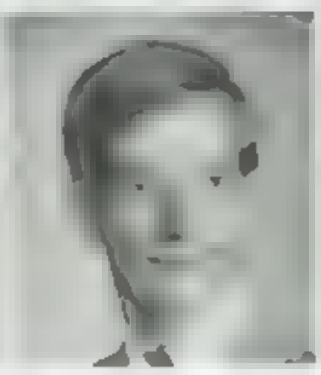
Sheryl Olson

Theresa Olson

Seniors

Joseph Parent

Kevin Park



Robert Parsons

Sean Patterson

Thomas Paulson

Ronald Pautzke

Jeremy Peer

Barbara Peters

Lisa Petersen

Kelly Peterson

Michael Peterson

Xuan Pham

Sarung Phang

Sophally Phang

Timothy Phipps

Sheryl Pike

Kimberly Pint

John Pollard

James Pope

What's wrong with a little dishonesty?

t: *Looking to make sure that doesn't get caught Jim Glaros tries ool the detector*

Above: *Sick? Sure they are Lindsey Westergreen and Darlene Grover make a fake verification call*

Dishonesty Just a little goes a long way

A little dishonesty helped homework "Borrowing" answers saved time, and comparing notes improved test grades

Luckily, a little dishonesty helped social life Forging a pass made leaving school practically legal Calling a friend in "sick" left the day open for almost anything

A little dishonesty could even help get to and from school A borrowed bus pass allowed for a ride home instead of walking. Interchanging parking permits eliminated needless parking tickets fines, and a $1 transfer fee

Surprisingly, a little dishonesty helped give more free time If they told a sub that lunch started earlier than it really did, students had extra time to snuggle in the hall. Telling Mom that you absolutely couldn't go to school because of a severe case of senioritis left the shores Lake Nokomis ready for trouble

Yes. A little dishonesty did go a long way toward improving your senior year

Kim Posch

William Pritchard

Jamie Puls

David Pung

Susan Quick

Peggy Rademacher

Jenifer Radtke

Lisa Ramey

Lisa Ramsey

Wanda Rand

Shelley Redetzke

Mark Redmond

Richard Reinert

Donna Reis

Kimberly Remer

John Reuder

Deborah Reuter

Kathryn Rhedin

Seniors


Christine Rhodes


Judith Richardson


Roxanne Riebel


Lori Riesberg


Clayton Riggs


JoAnn Riggs


Kelly Rodiger


Heather Rood


Chad Rotvold


Joel Rud


Steven Rushin '


Trent Rynchek


Bradley Saby


Amy Sanftner


Annette Sarno


Paula Schardin


Joy Scheibelhut


John Schmitz


Richard Schoen


Bradley Schoenecker


Ann Schoenholen


Wendy Schultz


Dianne Schumacher


Dale Sedgwick


Jodi Semenak


Thomas Sendecky


Daniel Shand


Vincent Shane


Peggy Shannon


Jonathan Sharratt

Rooms reflect individual tastes

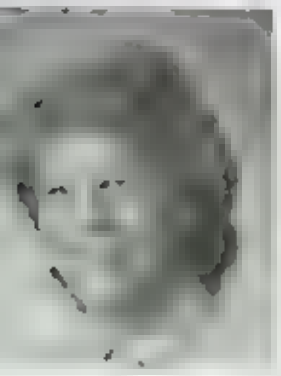
Whether it was filled with soft stuffed animals and pictures of friends, soccer balls and tennis rackets, or the helmet and gloves she wore when she rode her Honda a girl's room reflected her personality

A girl could have a soft frilly room decorated with ribbons and bows or a room of plastic and chrome It just proved that there were as many different types of rooms as there were girls

Many mothers complained that their daughters' rooms were a mess. The common answer to this complaint was that everybody else's room looked the same way More often than not, this statement he'd true The reason given was that girls were too busy to be neat

It made no difference what a girl's room was decorated like, or how messy it was, all girls' rooms had one thing in common stashed somewhere in the room was her favorite picture of her favorite guy

Left: *Her book is open [illegible] Amy Merritt's mind [illegible] than her st[illegible]*



Wendy Sherman

Carol Shoultz

Kelly Simons

Timothy Simonson

Daniel Simpson

Scott Simpson

Michele Sjoholm

David Sjolander

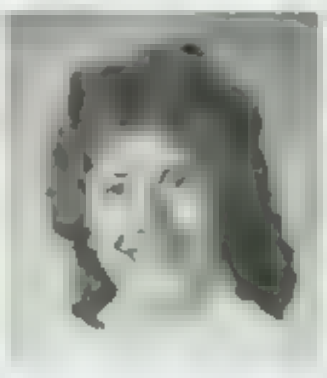
Randall Skinn

Garrett Smeltzer

Kurt Smith

Susan Smith

Dwight Snitberg



Jeanne Somers

Randall Sorenson

Carol Sowada

Clayton Spencer

Paul Spies

Seniors

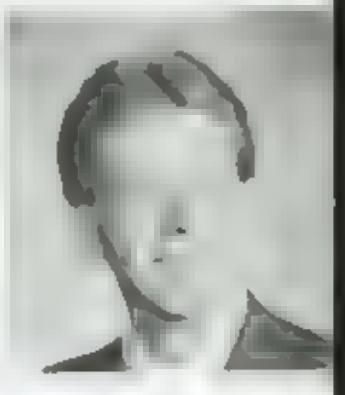

Sherry Stadther


Vicky Stadther


Ronald Stab


Anne Stalley


Nancy Standing


Paul Stanko


Kim Stant


Kip Stark


Gregory Steckopf


Peter Stevens


Teresa Stocco


Charles Strack


Karen Stream


Kathryn Stream


Lisa Strong


Andrew Stump


Steven Sullivan


Kimberly Svendahl


Wanda Sweazey


Peggy Swenson


Tanta Tacey


Steven Teisberg


Jean Tesa


Douglas Thayer


Russell Theis


Joe Thomas


Alison Thompson


John Thomas


Kent Tom


Frank Tucker

A guy's room: Dare to enter?

A little less on the frilly side and a little more on the messy side could describe a typical guy's room

Necessary equipment for a guy's bedroom: (1) a stereo system that all the neighbors complain about; (2) a weight set to build the muscles al the girls adore and (3) posters of anything and everything having to do with girls

A walk through a guy's room (that is, if you could walk through it) would show you his calendar of events from the last six months. In one corner, you see the remains of last season's football jersey. In the other, lies an empty pop can and what was left of last night's midnight refrigerator raid

Rarely do you find any trace of schoolbooks in a guy's room. Usually the only literary material around is that which one buys sealed in plastic

When and if you dared to enter a guy's room, and the furniture began to move al. by itself, you couldn't help but be reminded of the man behind the mess

Left: *Having Anwar Sadat looking over him, Ali Awad unwinds with a little bass guitar action*

Mary Jo Tischler

John Tobiason

Daniela Tomscak

Christie Torgerson

John Torvik

Bryan Trandahl

Kenneth Tschimperle

Paul Turja

Lesly Tuttle

Michael Urban

Christine Van Kuiken

Jeanne Vance

Kristi Vanderbush

Wayne Veness

Craig Vennix

Lisa Vincent

Todd Viskocil

Kevin Volk

Seniors


Dawn Volkmeier


MaryAnn VonEschen


Eric Voth


Michael Wagner


Jeffrey Wahlfors


Paul Walleros


Gregory Walsh


Michael Walsh


Kirsti Ward


Tracy Ann Warner


Thomas Webster


Colleen Wegner


Tina Weiler


Terry Weiler


Craig Weina


Jeffrey Wenande


Steven Wenborg


Richard Wendlandt


Kent Wengenroth


Ann Wenz


Wendall Westberg


Lindsey Westergreen


Scott Westlund


Diane Westrina


Anthony Whitbeck


Stephen Whitney

Just as everything is going your way ...

Left: [illegible]

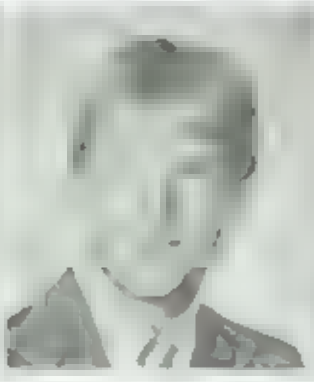
Above: *As Lisa Goodwin struggles to finish her term paper, the books seem to multiply before her very eyes. For Lisa, a simple paper becomes a major headache.*

Anxiety. It was to blame for the hours of butterflies felt in the stomachs of almost every student this year.

It seemed to appear during every game — important or not. If it didn't show up there, it was busy aggravating students who were cramming for next hour's exam during lunch break.

Even though that one seven-letter word was reduced to only four letters in most students' vocabulary, all of the hard work you suffered through always seemed to pay off for you in the end.

Kirst Williams



Jacqui Wilke

Judith Willett

Scott Winchester

Michael Wilson

Mary Windhauser

James Wise

Patricia Wodnick

Debra Wolke

Diane Wuertz

Bruce Wytonick

Jill Yanish

Jeffrey Yeager

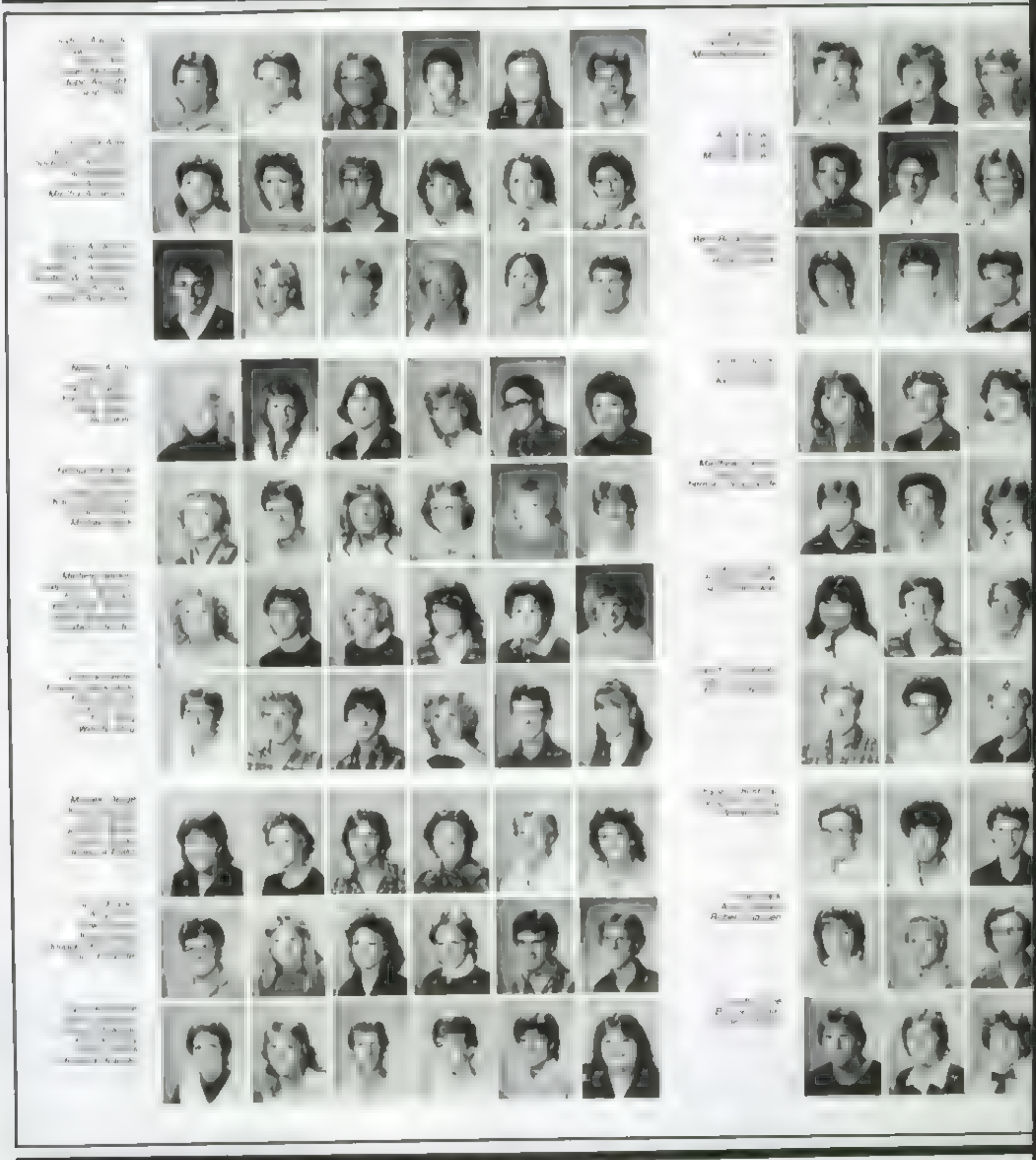
Julie Yohnke

Jeffrey Zellmer

Thomas [illegible]

Sandra Zitterow

Juniors



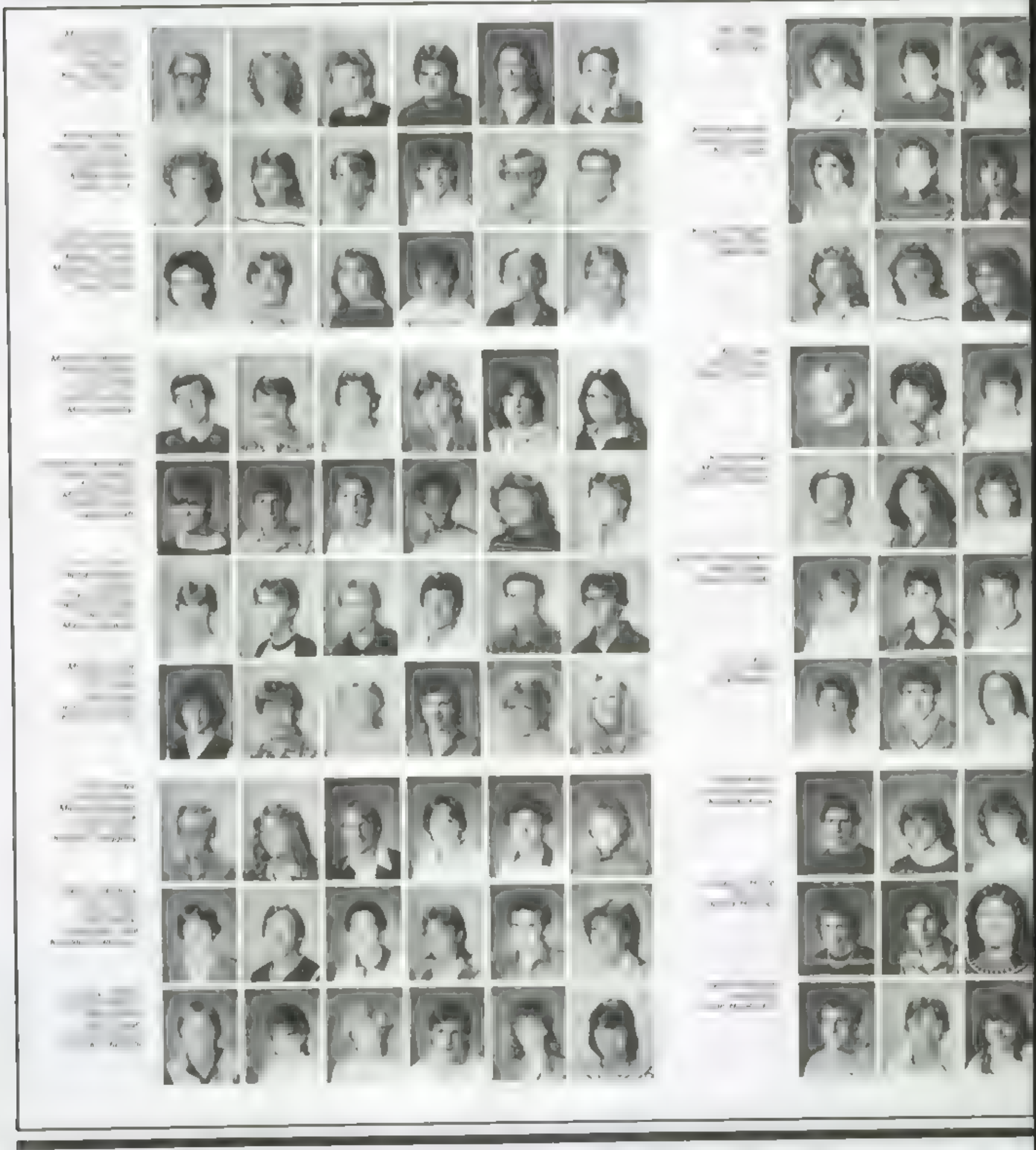
Too important to be overlooked

You had arrived. You were one of 605 juniors now counted amongst upperclassmen. As such, you counted. For juniors were far too important to crowds and activities to be overlooked.

For left

Left

Juniors



The right age for a good time

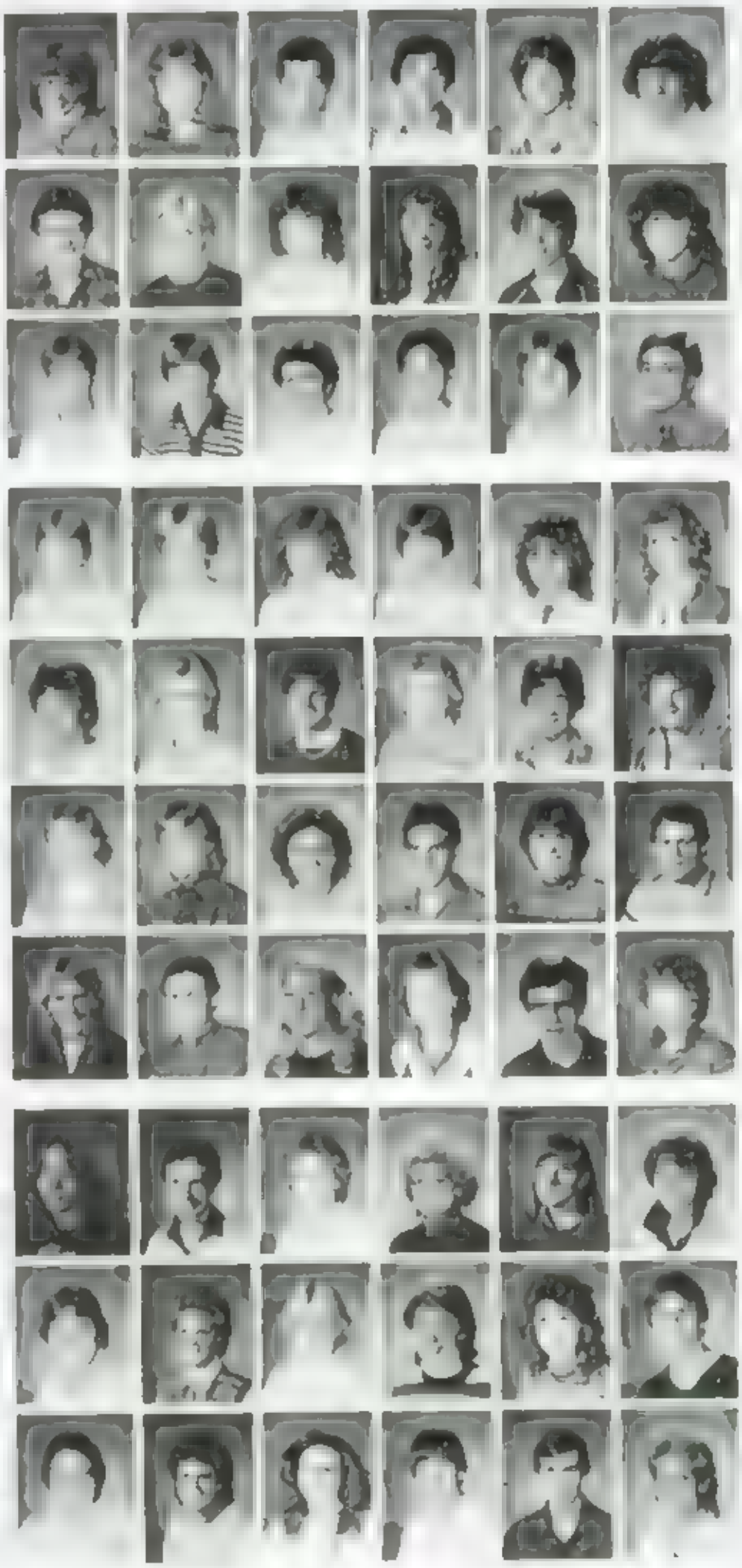
Coolin' around and havin' fun. As a junior you made sure you did all the right stuff. Like decorating lockers, TP-ing a house, giving a soiree and maybe going to the party.

Far Left.

Left.

Juniors

Above: [illegible]



Nice to be there

There you were juniors on the front lines of the action. What would the band or JR's dance line or cheerleaders, or any athletic team you could name be without juniors to provide depth, strength and spirit?

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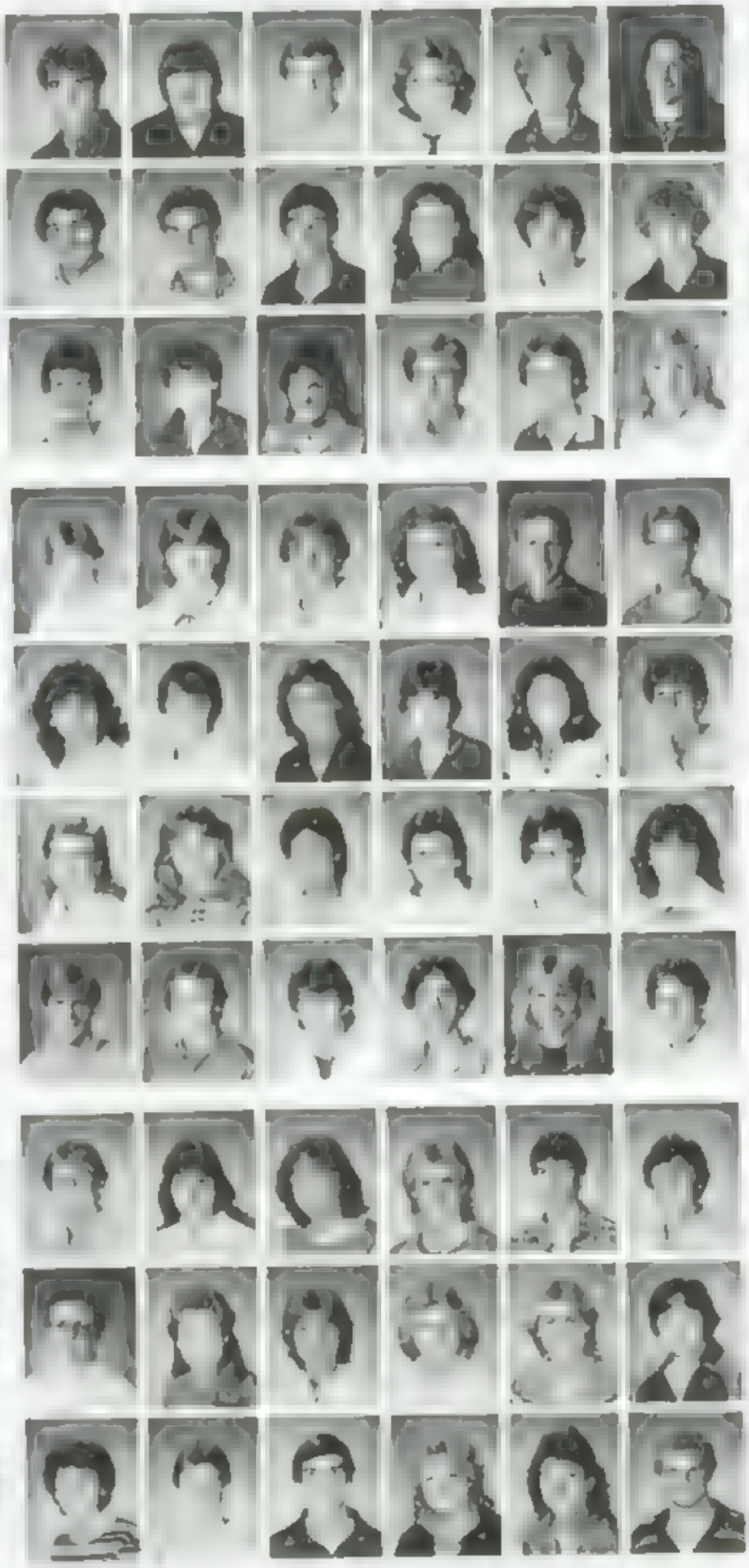
Juniors

Above: [illegible] Schramm, Tom McCarthy, and Bruce Wa[illegible]



Don't throw up

So, it sounded like a good idea at the time. Eat a few cookies with a prize for the winners. Homecoming fun. But after the tenth cookie, not even Oreos tasted very good any more. Remember now, do not throw up

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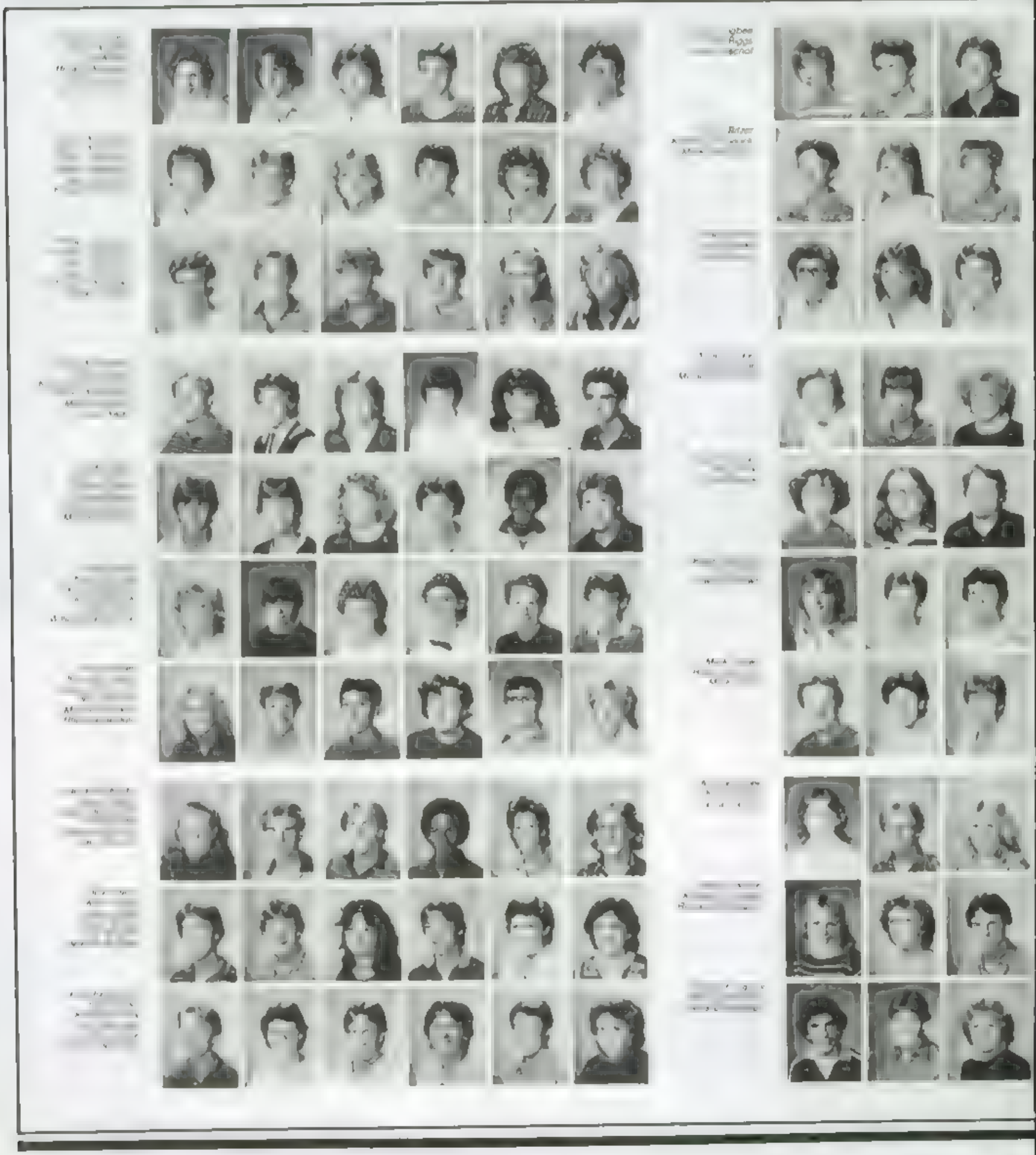
Sophomores

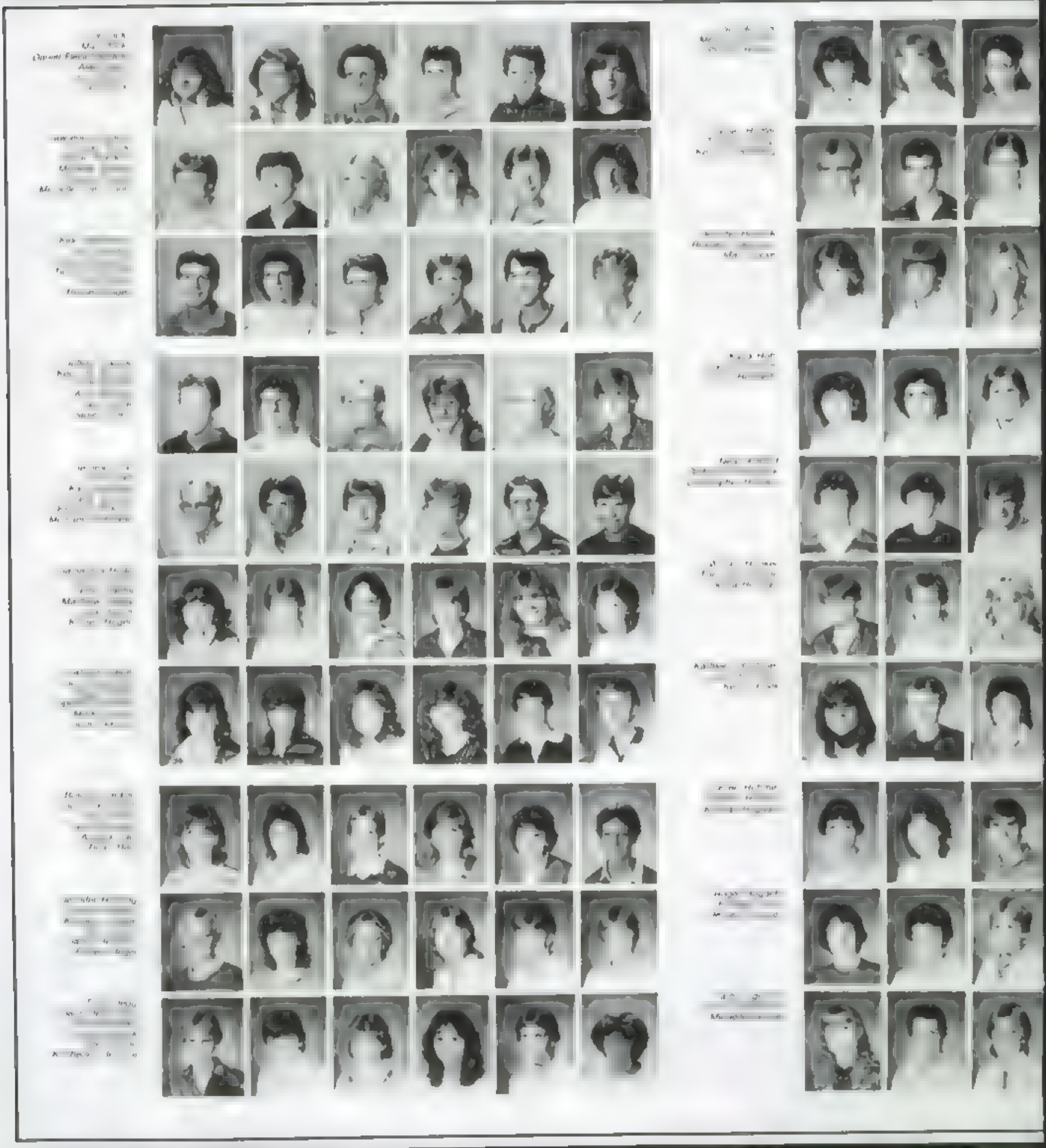


Up where you belong

Getting involved. Meeting people. Having fun. As one of 617 sophs, finding your own place in this huge building was a necessary adaptation. Maybe your place was in a crowd at a game. That's okay. You had friends all around you, and you had fun. Maybe your place was on a team, or in the band, a choir, or a club. Where it was, you joined in. And you gained a sense of loyalty and pride. You were an Eagle soph.

Left [illegible] the Eagles make [illegible] show that they have as much [illegible] as any upper-class in a band.

Sophomores



Was that dream real for you?

A dream Was t happen ng to you? Were you the girl the sen or asked out? Was that **him** sitt ng there right bes de **you?** Hey —

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Far left

Sophomores

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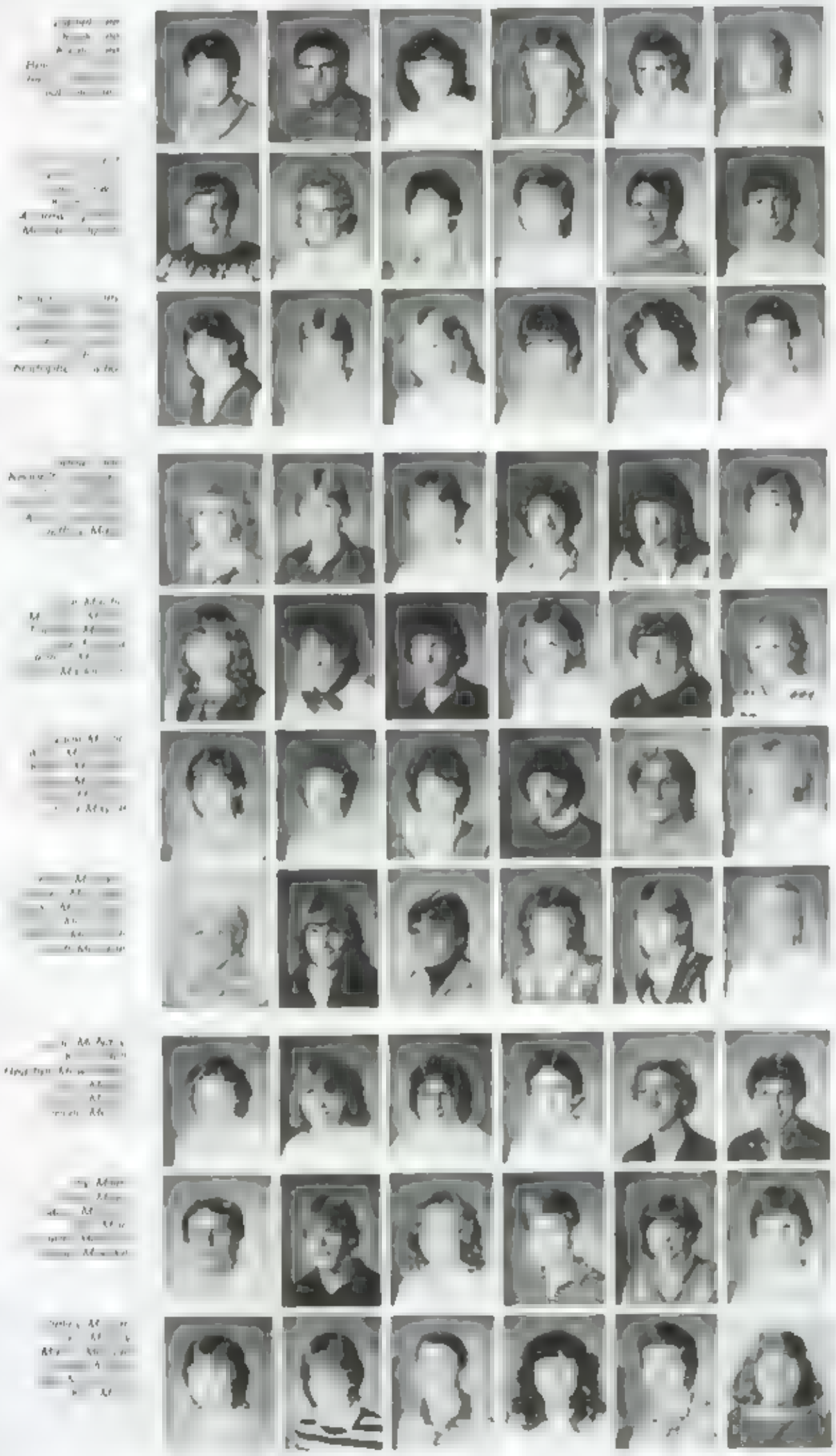
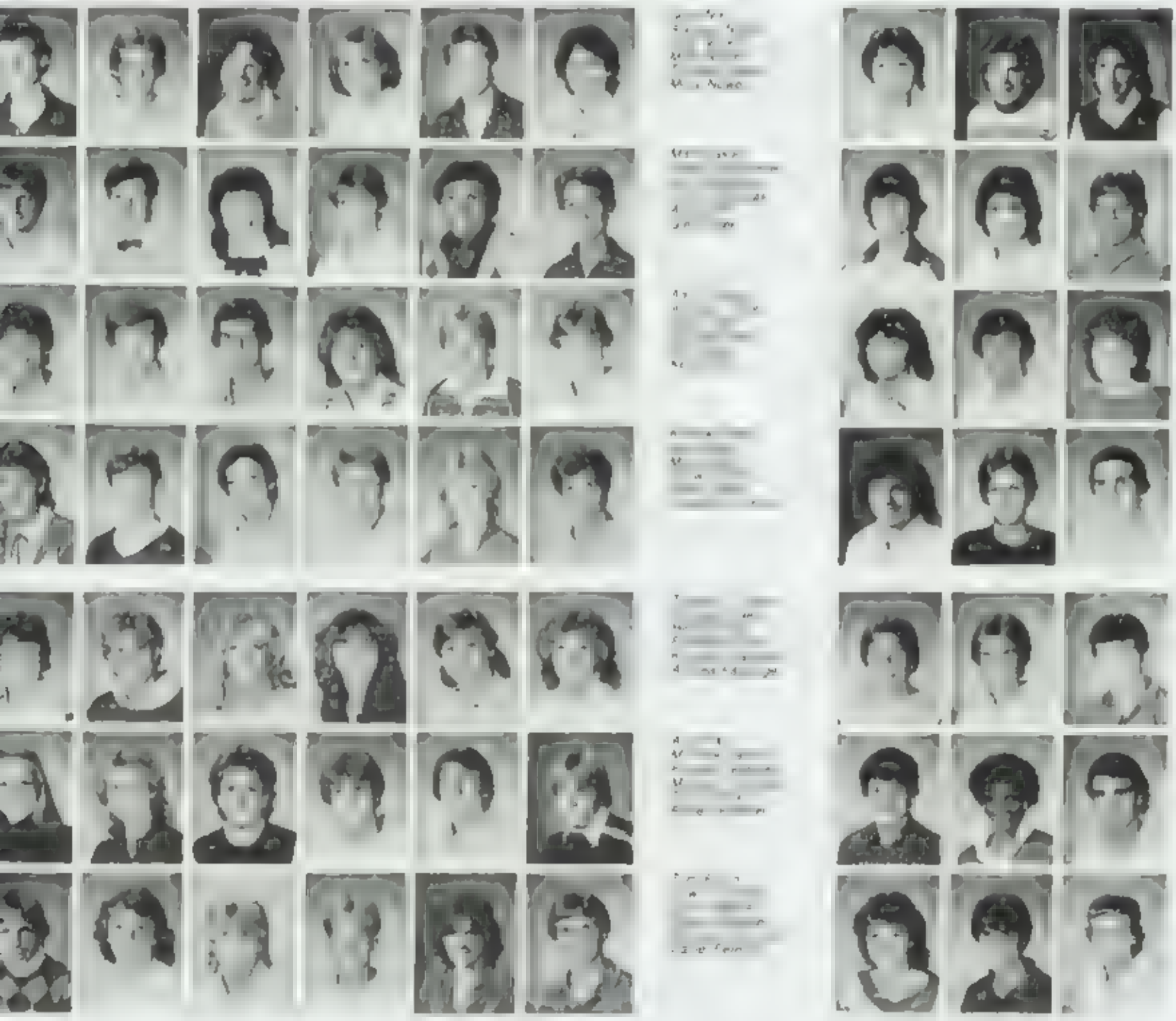


Hello Sophs!

So, **this** was high school. You knew it would be fun, but **this** was great. To be a sophomore in Coronation was to appreciate for the first time just how grown-up and exhilarating high school can be. **Great.** And the best part was that two more years lay ahead

Left: [illegible] Craig [illegible] checks over each [illegible]



Sophomores

Joseph Robbins
Donald Robinson
David Rollers

Above:

Proving your worth

Playing with the big kids
Gosh. Last year, Oak Grove
This year, the Big Time
Was that **really** you, out
there with upperclassmen?
Accepted by upperclass
people who just a few months before had seemed so . . . sophisticated to you? Yes, you were — or could be — accepted, by anyone anywhere. It didn't take long to figure out how. Just prove your worth, prove you, too, had something to give. Dare to try

Left: *Senior*

Sure you remember. Who could [illegible] those eyes. And his hair [illegible] that's HIS mouth, for sure. So which part of the composite below is Scott Westlund? Or Dan Olson? [illegible] Glaros or Rich Lukasezck

Seniors

Lenshina Baksh
Patrick Bigelow
Timothy Bixby
William Carlstrom
Sheila Chrestensen
Ae Ran Chung
Nanette Cobb
Amy Dawald
Bruce DeRaad
Dean Delong
Michael Duerkop
Craig Esselman
Michael Flat
Lawrence Fleckenstein
Paul Fleischhacker
Joseph Gillen
Richard Goedderz
Rebecca Gossler
Kimberlee Gross
Geraldine Haack
Sheila Hedberg
Howard Heino
Clair Helmberger
Kurt Hembd
John Jedron
Marc Johnston
Michelle Kaarto
Jung Soom Kim
Elizabeth Kovarik
Edward Lane
William Lapham
Jeffrey Lehtinen
Gregory Lensegrav
John Lobdell
Andrew Malin
Sean McTarnaney
Lisa Middag
Stacey Miller
Lori Nelson
Nancy Pederson
Philip Peichel
Kimberly Pinske
Ronald Powers
LeThanh Quach
Sherie Revier
Donna Rockwell
Todd Roll
Enrique Rozas
Cherie Salden
Gregory Senn
Marianna Smith
Richard Steininger
Martha Sundberg
Tonja Thielen
Bradley Tift
Chuong To
Huong To
Huy To
Nhan-Thi Tran
Birgitta Werner
Suzanne Wild

ESL students

These students were seventh, eighth, and ninth graders who were placed in the Kennedy program as participants in the school's English as a Second Language program.

ESL Camera Shy

Joung Phjo Chung
Rami Mounir Guirguis
Teisuya Hayask
Hang Vink Ly
Hai Troung Ngo
Kim Nguyer
Lakkkana Nong
Mony Nong
Phien Ching Vuong
Nikone Wathanophone

Camera Shy

This one's a [illegible] The hair [illegible] belongs to Gretchen Gastel [illegible] Which to Krista Manske [illegible] Which part Paige Oland — or Karrin Stone

Juniors

Charles Adelman
Robert Baribeau
Brian Bechtold
Derrick Bennett
Dennis Bjorklund
Charles Brown
Todd Burton
Kenneth Cinclair
Phat Dang
Curtis Degroff
Brian Fideler
David Hadley
David Hauser
Kyle Heisler
Tina Henriksen
Joel Hersey
Judith Jensen
Cami Johnson
Deborah Kimbler
Shannon Kirkpatrick
Lori Kleven
Craig Knapp
Jeffrey LaDuke
Elizabeth Lamb
Yuen Lee
Leyla Lopez
Patrick McElligott
William Mertz
Michael Metsala
Becky Nelson
Jennifer Osborn
Kamie Rosholt
Sean Sheahan
Steven Showalter
Michelle Thoreson
Hoang Tran
Jay VanGuilder
Bradley Vasquez
Sopheary Yin

[illegible] Pick out Andy Lipster [illegible] John Delestry Then g[illegible] Sugerud and Steve Sto[illegible]

Sophomores

Charles Anderson
Suzanne Bowler
Charles Bowman
Gary Burrington
Gwen DeMets
Peter Docter
James Elliott
Thomas Farrell
Duane Goodmanson
Suzanne Hanson
Robert Hart
Ophelia Jasper
David Kero
Lana Lane
Lisa Larson
Mark Larson
Theodore Letofsky
Mitzi Mabry
Neil Madden
Duy Nguyen
Chumchan Nhep
Himsovanmony Nhep
Sovana Nhep
Mony Nong
Michelle O'Connor
Dong Pham
John Purcell
Thomas Reis
Brennan Seal
Sully Sheahan
Erik Smith
Larry Smith
Ra Sours
Adam Torgerson
Sountho Wathanaphone
Byron Wegner

Faculty

Right

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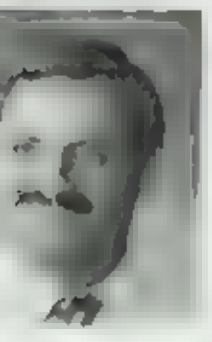






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Guy Blessing

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James Bontrager
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Relating with their students was a must for teachers, for it was the key to opening up avenues of good learning

How did they do it? Some said by building friendships. "When students accept me, like me, as a person I think they respond much more favorably to what I am trying to teach them," says John Sulack photography teacher

Says Don Carruth, Health teacher, "I try to give my students a positive experience I try to be friendly to them in or out of the classroom "

Biology teacher Orville White says "I sincerely care for them as people."

Trying to understand the student's point of view is important to physical education teacher Nancy Jimenez "I try to listen to them and respect them for the ideas that they have "

You cannot be phoney about it," says Sulack. "Students know when you're for real "

How do you get along?

Faculty

Above: *It s [illegible] Rocky Elton as he plays [illegible] part for a history lecture about the [illegible] should be enjoyable too*

Teaching. What makes it difficult? Ask ten teachers and you'll probably get ten different answers.

There is no one solution. No easy answer. It all depends on the teacher and his personal viewpoint.

So what is the hardest part of teaching? What obstacles are faced day by day?

According to science teacher Jim Burke, the most difficult thing is "motivating students to participate in their own learning. To gain from the "sport" of education one must "play," says Burke.

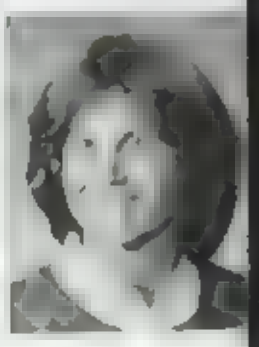
For Ron Cavanaugh in business classes, planning and presenting a good lesson are his two main obstacles. "There are so many topics that I find it tough selecting material that should be covered," he says. "And the lesson, no matter how well planned, can always bomb out."

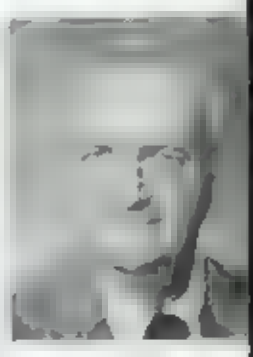
In social studies, Rocky Elton's most difficult task is easing the pressure of the "transition of my sophomores from junior high to the more competitive atmosphere of senior high."

Pressure. In English Clarice Swisher feels hourly pressure. "How," she says, "do I determine my purpose? How do I get there so that students comprehend? How do I read their eyes and faces and questions to asses the comprehension of the lesson? What do I do or say next to lead them to understanding?"

Classroom obstacles? Indeed. Says Swisher, "Teaching is fun, challenging work, but very demanding."

What makes teaching hard?





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Fatchett wipe away running mascara as Bob Spies and Anne Lensegrav Attendant await the processiona

Favorite methods, methods for getting a message across. Methods for teaching.

What works? What does the job? What facilitates the learning process?

Says English teacher Pat Fatchett, "You must try to get to know your students and be able to talk with them about things in their lives, not just subject-related stuff. You show an interest in their lives, and they will show an interest in you and what you teach."

By injecting humor and personal experiences that relate to the course," Ron Johnson says he believes he makes Psychology more appealing to students. Learning should be fun."

Larry Thomforde in Biology says, "An effective teacher creates a classroom environment that is conducive for student learning and growth."

"Teachers should have enough flexibility and freedom to develop the best delivery techniques for themselves. We are all different."

Says Don Moeller, English teacher, "Knowledge of the subject material, spirit of optimism, and a willingness to help are three important aptitudes for a person to be an effective teacher."

Whatever the method, whatever the approach, favorite methods or not all teachers were challenged daily to motivate students to learn.

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What methods of teaching work?

Faculty

Above: *Explaining the technique of throwing clay to Priscilla N*

Some moments are too good to forget. Those moments are the times that teachers realize that they did indeed choose the right job.

Math teacher Judy Halvorson says everything seems worthwhile when a student turns to you and says "Oh, Now I understand!"

For German teacher Judy Johnson, the best times are not found in the classroom at all. She has taken two summer trips to Germany with students. Says Johnson, "Watching students mature before my very own eyes and seeing them really take advantage of their opportunities to speak German" gives her incomparable pleasure.

For some teachers the finest memories have been made on the playing field. As a soccer and track coach, Jim Klaseus says he has found moments of great excitement when teams have been successful, as when the the boys won the State Soccer title in 1981.

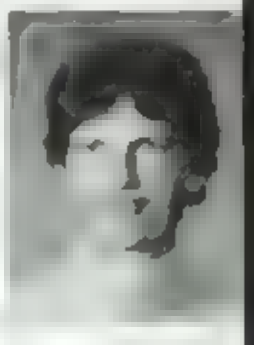
Usually teachers will say that the moments they like to remember are the ones that involve high emotions and close student contact.

Teachers' prime times

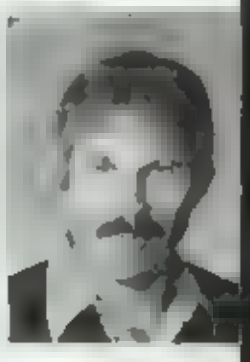












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Above: *Are swollen cheeks and sore jaws the problem? Nurse Mary Broberg can help. Comforting the pain of Dan Mullen's extracted w[illegible] is just one of num[illegible] that she faced as school nurse.*

Most people know what a first job is like. Scary. Challenging. Demanding.

The pay is usually less than expected; the duties are are usually more than expected.

Math teacher Blake Jaskowiak described his first teaching job in Murdock, MN, in 1954. "I taught math, phy. ed., and tenth grade biology. I coached football, basketball, and baseball. My salary was $3450. My assignment to teach biology was absurd. I only had two undergraduate courses and certainly was not qualified."

ESL instructor Richard Halverson's first job entailed more than just teaching. "I did the class plays, the homecoming floats, took tickets at games, was the senior class advisor and planned the senior prom."

Their first teaching jobs may have been a bit tedious, but there were always things that broke up the monotony, like "finding a *live* frog in my desk drawer," says English teacher Marilyn Wilhelm.

"The superintendent interviewed you, found you a place to live and let you know that if you were going to party, go 30 miles out of town," says home economics teacher Geraldine Bradford.

"Strangely, I do look back on those years as very satisfying," confesses Blake Jaskowiak, "because the young people in the community respected and liked their teachers."

What was your first job?

Faculty

Above: *Viewing sound waves? [illegible] possible? Of [illegible] George Dre[illegible] physics classes. Here, Drier [illegible] converts sound to visual waves.*

What exactly do students get out of high school? Of course they get the basics of learning, but they also get the basics of life.

"High school education," says English teacher Sharon Traub, "should give all students the basic skills for survival and also the tools for continuing their education if they wish."

According to business teacher Duane Zaun, "What is learned in high school should serve as a foundation upon which all subsequent learning is based."

But teachers at Kennedy also try to give their students much more than information.

"As teachers, we try to instill through our own enthusiasm and example, the desire to learn, the curiosity to explore and the skills to carry it through," says Gayle Collins of the Kennedy Resource Center.

Other than just knowledge, students leave high school with different attitudes.

"Certainly one thing to attain would be respect," explains math instructor Harry Kitts.

What is wanted most for the student by teachers is a mixture of knowledge and good feelings about the years they've spent at Kennedy.

Says auto shop teacher Guy Blessing, "I would only hope that all students could leave Kennedy with good feelings about themselves and pride in their accomplishments while in school."

What students learn in school

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English teacher Stephanie Moore
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No job is perfect including teaching. So it is that just about every teacher has something that he wishes he could change about the job

If he could, math teacher Larry Kingery says he would increase the respect teachers have in the community He regrets the "low status in today's society that (teachers) presently hold," he says

For Physics teacher George Drier, time is a problem. "Teachers with a lab course do not get the time needed to prepare for the classroom and lab. This lack of time causes great stress for many science teachers," he says

Pressures of the job often leave teachers drained, so much so that sometimes they find it hard to cope with their own children at home "Listening to problems, excuses, and new insights often leaves me worn out when I come home to my own children," says Woody Bjork World and American Studies instructor

According to phy ed teacher Gerry Molosky, low salaries is the No 1 problem for people in education. "I have a daughter in retail sales—for all of 10 years — and she earns a higher salary than I do," he says, after 35 years of teaching

With these problems a part of the profession, is the job worth it? "One cannot teach for that many years and not love teaching," says Molosky. "It's worth it."

What in teaching needs changing?

Faculty

Above: *Compute* [illegible] *teacher James Burke points out the syntax error in the program that* [illegible]

Anne Lensegrav, John Nelson, Thom Kummer, and Brian Schubring are [illegible] *ng to perfect!*

Pick a career. Any career. You certainly have a full deck to choose from. All those jobs. But which one? Which will be right for you?

Teachers, too, had that decision to make. And they chose teaching. But why? What made them choose teaching of all the professions available to them?

"In high school, I was an AFS student in Germany," says German teacher Judy Johnson. "Teaching German would be, I hoped, a way to share what I learned by that experience."

English teacher Clarice Swisher says she is grateful for what her job offers her. "I think about people in other jobs who have to read computer printouts, office memos, stock tables, realty listings. I come to work everyday and read the finest writing that has been written in English, and it's my job," she says.

"When I finally came to the realization that I had to do something, I chose a short route, namely teaching. I've never been sorry," says math teacher Ralph James.

Business teacher Kathleen Gould says, "I like seeing students grow through the year. We work together to achieve," and that pleases her. She claims to have job satisfaction.

When social studies teacher John Broom was considering professions, he chose teaching because "of my interest in people."

These teachers, then, feel they chose the right card from the deck of professions. They hit the jackpot.

Of all jobs, why pick teaching?

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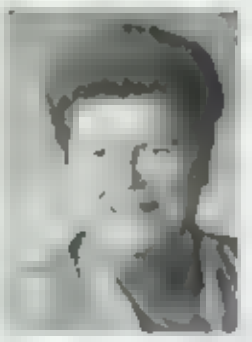

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Above: *Forming a mixture of sugar and starch Rob Sterna completes his Biology lab activity while Orville White checks for proper procedure*

Student discipline

If it were not for students teachers would not have jobs. Right. But if it were not for unruly, conniving, disruptive students, teachers also would not have headaches, ulcers, and prematurely graying hair.

But because students *do* cause problems teachers have to be prepared to discipline them. Photo teacher John Sulack says that controlling students is easier "if you establish respect early on. Once students respect you, you can relax with them."

In World and American Studies, Tom Siebold says he tries to get discipline by getting students to understand that "they have self worth. Students will be reasonable in class if they understand that they are doing work that is meaningful."

In Physics, George Drier says trust is important. "And, after 20 years in teaching I don't think of discipline. My technique of teaching sets a course that is easy and trouble free."

In Computer Science, Dave Arens says that "motivation isn't a problem," because they like what they are doing, "students do not cause problems."

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Above: *His view this year was of the Kennedy parking lot. Next year he'll be looking at golf courses*

Two months before the end of school Bernie Larson ended his 34 years of school, that is, he retired after 20 years at Valley View the Annex, Olson Junior High, and 14 years as Kennedy's head custodian. Now he and wife Lucille are regulars on a Florida golf course.

During his many years in the schools, Larson says he came to really enjoy the kids. "They've been so fun, so cooperative, great to be around," he says. "The teachers, too, have always been really cooperative."

"I'll miss the contact I have had with so many fine people during the years," says Larson. And the people here will miss him, too.

"That's because you won't find anyone in Bloomington who has done as much for kids as Bernie," says hockey Coach Jerry Peterson. "Bernie has been a major factor in the success of this school."

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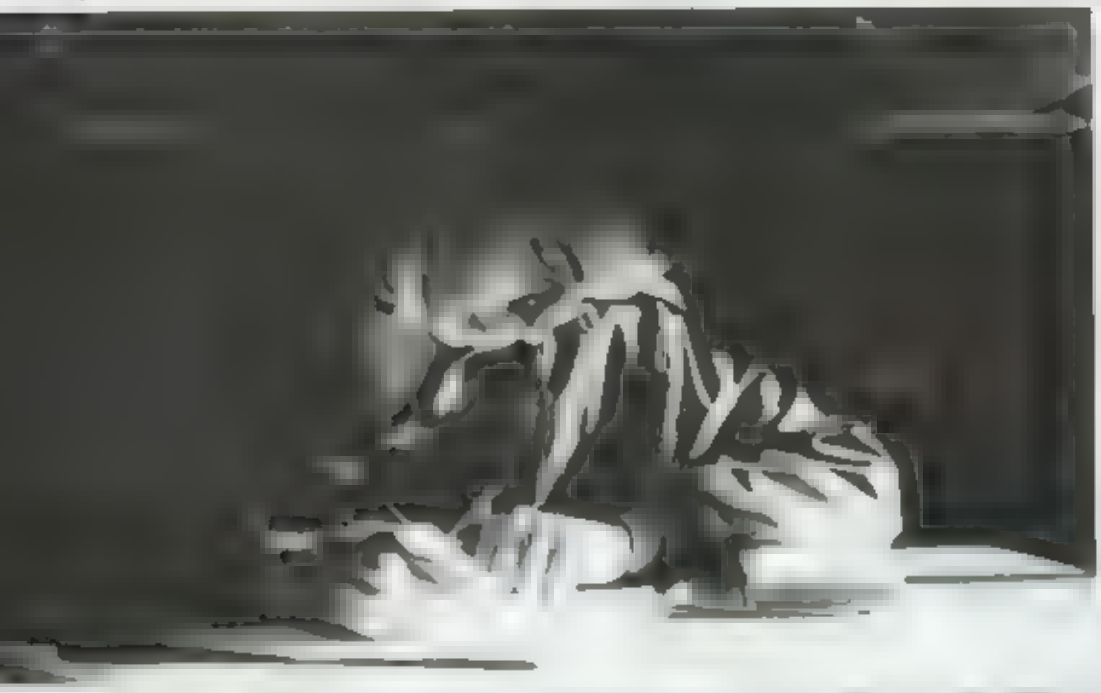

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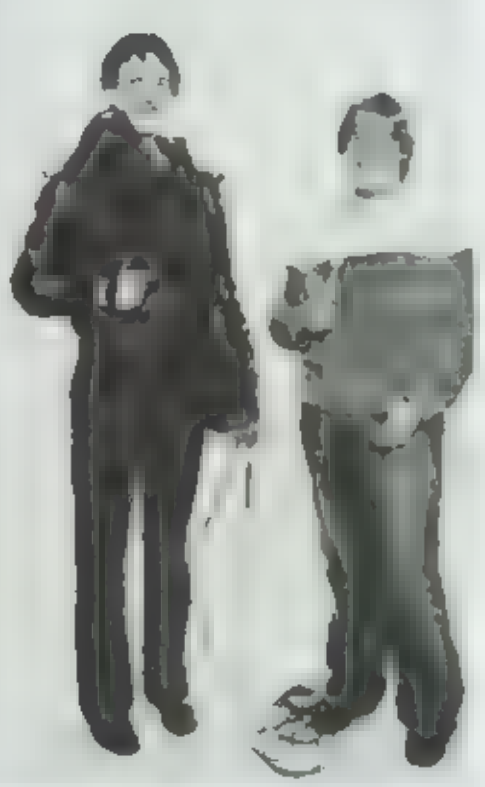

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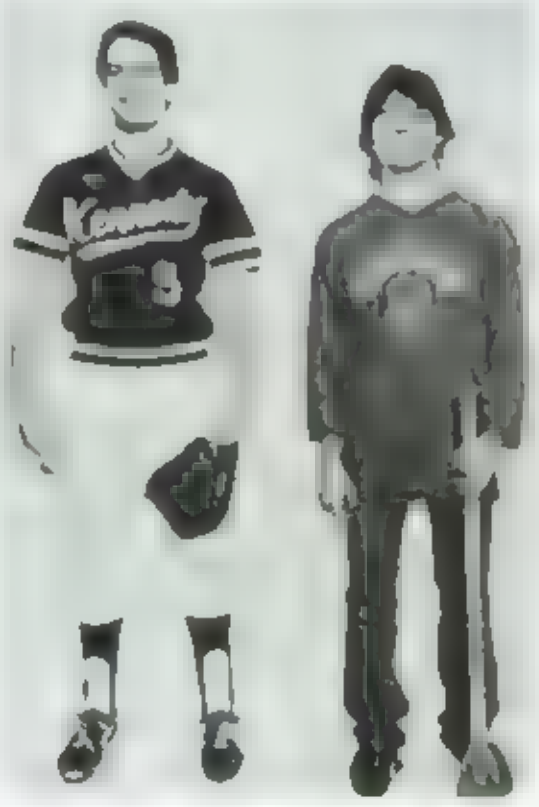

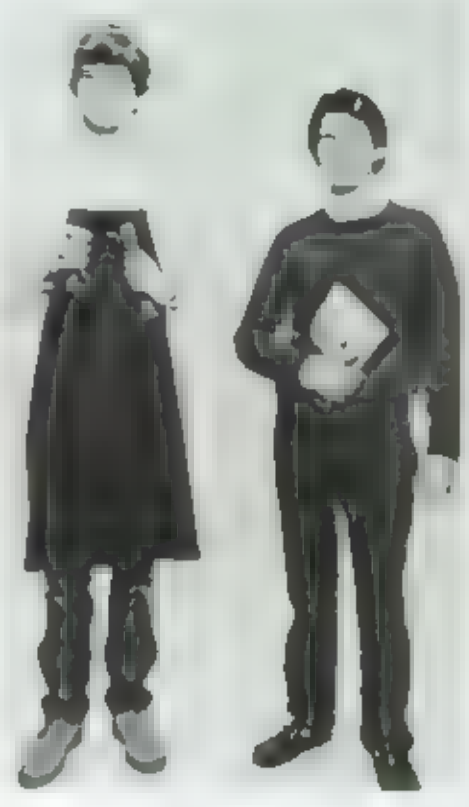

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Profiles' staffers reveal future plans, desires

PRIME TIMES

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All good things do come to an end, after all. As exceptional as this year was in so many ways, it could not go on forever.

Nor would you have wanted it to. That would have spoiled something best hoarded in your memory.

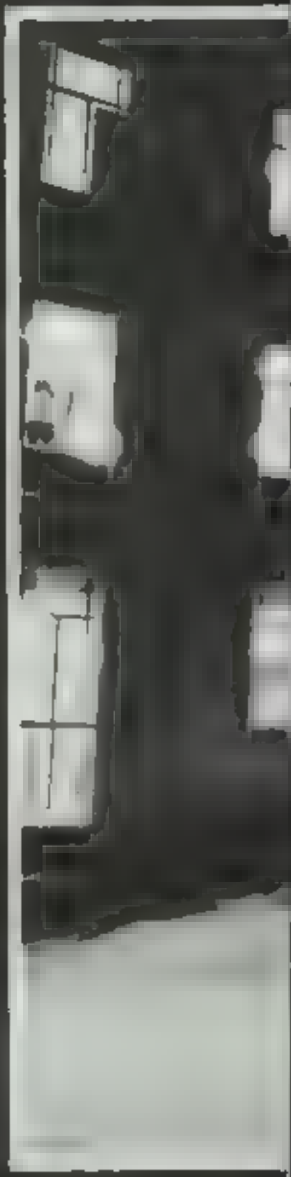
That's what makes memory so special. You settle back with your yearbook, look at some pictures, and get back into 1984.

Remember? A winter of headlines, of state champions and teams that put the school name up in lights at the Civic Center.

Remember? JB's electrifying the stage with songs and faces that sparkled with professional class. JB class.

Remember? Making a fool of yourself — and loving every minute of it — during Spirit Week as a boy-turned-Kolleen, or at a tournament as a painted-up, blue-and-gold screamer.

The year that was too good to last ~~yet~~ lasted just long enough, and was just good enough to be a prime time in your life.



Above left, center, right: *First-hour classes on a dark winter morning find students at work in their classes, wondering if they're attending school by day or night.*

Above: *The golden Eagle, symbol of a school. When students and visitors came to Kennedy at night for athletic contests, the spotlighted Eagle stole the show in the school's Nature Center.*

Above right: *You could almost hear the cold on those sub-zero nights in January, hear it in the*

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sharp crunch of snow under your feet. After a Friday night basketball game, Tonia Tocay,

Darb Jaeger, Pat Slattenhaugh, Barb Peters wait for a ride home and escape from the cold.

Above: Taking over center stage during the Holiday Show, Jill Shoaga's Therese Finnerty and Mary Jo Tischler explain what they mean as they sing, "I Enjoy Being a Girl."

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No matter how you look at it, high school has been your life. And, depending on your grade, you have one to four years of memories tucked away, memories of things you think you never will forget. But you will. Until, that is, you pull out your yearbooks and drift back into each year. Start that process, that remembering, right now. Go back four years, to 1981. Remember? Mike Lembeck and Genelle Konewko, Homecoming king and queen, "The Diary of Anne Frank" on stage, the band in the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona and the choir in Florida. **The Torch** won its second Pacemaker award, making it the top newsmagazine in the USA, and the yearbook again was All-American. And in athletics, wrestlers were back at State again, placing third, while John Morgan and Dave Wiklund won individual State Championships. And, when the year ended, what dominated school talk was a Supreme Court case on Graduation prayers.

Prayer won, and you were on to a new year, to 1982. That year another Konewko, Jennifer, was the queen, and Joe Churchill the king. "Charlie Brown" was put on in JFK's first-ever Dinner Theatre, and the JB's, as per usual, were putting on over 80 shows. Along with the choir, they won a standing ovation at Orchestra Hall before touring in Colorado.

Soccer dominated fall sports, with the boys winning State Champion honors and the girls placing at State. Wrestlers again took third at State, and Chris Lembeck won his first state gold medal.

That winter, Lincoln was chosen to be closed, and you looked ahead to 1983 and a year of merging about 600 Lincoln students and another 80 from Jefferson into a new JFK.

Profiles' theme, "Better Than Best", seemed to be perfect for describing that year, for successes ran all through the school. While former Lincoln students were struggling for acceptance at Jefferson, they were delighting in their quick integration into every aspect of JFK.

Paul Grobe and Jean Degendesh were crowned at Homecoming, and spirit abounded as the football and wrestling teams placed third, and the Kolleens fourth, at State.

Willis Jacox and Greg Snyder took All-State football and soccer honors, respectively, and Blake Bonjean won a State Championship in wrestling. And Jennifer Bell? She took three gold medals in track, while the hockey team went to State. It would take a truly exceptional year to top all of that. And that's precisely the kind of year the school had in 1984.

"PM Magazine" filmed a Billy Joel feature here, and CBS put it on nationwide. Dave Meier and Lisa Pahl wore the Homecoming crowns, the band went to Colorado, and the choir to Disney World in Florida. The yearbook won its sixteenth All-American award, tops in the USA.

Spirit swept through the school, led by the Student Council and its buttons and blue-and-gold crowd cards that captured the notice of TV cameras at state tournaments.

More than anything else, winter sports dominated the year, especially when JFK swept past Jefferson to go to State in a triple crown of boys' tourneys: hockey, wrestling, and basketball.

Individuals were winning, too, with gold medals going to wrestlers Dan Collins, Chris Lembeck, and Dave Meier, a silver to skier Barb Jaeger, and a silver and bronze to Scott Ludgate and Tim Olson, respectively, in swimming.

And to think that once upon a time people used to put down the East Side. Well, no more. You've got altogether too much to brag about in your high school memories ... just in case you've forgotten.

Left: Everyday he had walked by and looked, for President Kennedy's portrait lay at the heart of the school. Now Tony Whitlock pauses to study the face that symbolizes the school.

Left: Framed by the starry lights of the St. Paul Civic Center, Henrik Hojer watched for the right moment to shoot another State Hockey photo. A Swedish exchange student, Henrik got caught up in JFK's State Tourney fever.

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Above: Vieing to claim his State Hockey silver medal, Dallas Miller is lost in a flood of

[illegible] only underdoed by an athlete who has come so close to [illegible] the glimmer of gold.

Above: Civic Center lights add to the championship atmosphere for Lori Peterson and Barb Breeding.

Top: Jeff Yeager and Greg Walsh await the start of a State Tourney team game.

His trademark is his camera. And his presence was felt at almost all school events, trying to ensure coverage of every aspect of a student's life in a year.

He's Jon Kuklish, Minnesota Distinguished Journalism Teacher of the year (1977), holder of 16 All-American ratings, and winner of Pacemaker honors.

Through his dedication, he has shaped the JFK yearbook into a highly respected award-winning operation involving 70 students.

With these honors to his credit, Kuklish has decided to step down as journalism advisor, leaving the community and the school with much to be proud of.

More than anything else, students will remember him with his camera, trying to get just one more shot.

Just one more.

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